KISS HIM, NOT ME!

BY JUNKO

Kae decides to *go out* with the person that defeats her in a *game*. *Mutsumi* wins, but kindly considers *Kae's* feelings, telling her they will wait until she's ready to make a decision, and it's back to *square one!* Just as everyone is relieved...

#37 REUNITING WITH AN OLD FRIEND

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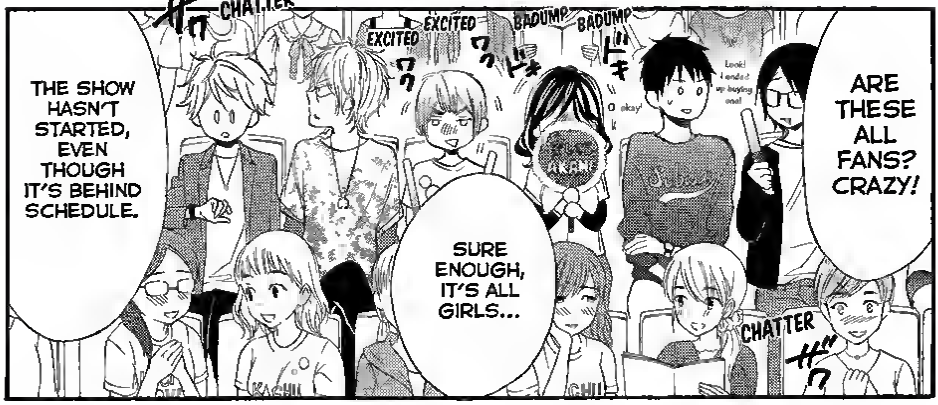
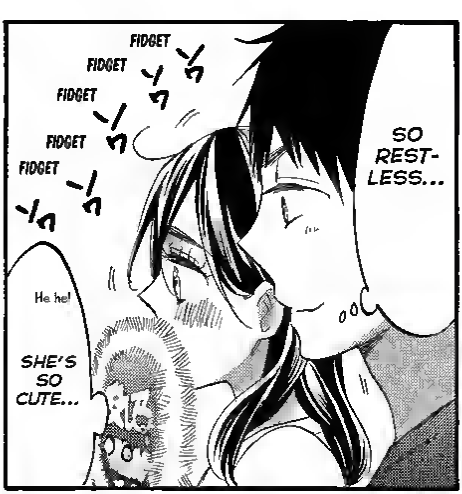
I love you
愛してる
AKANE
BOOM
BAM
WE'RE HERE ...!!
WE ARE, IN-DEED ...!!
I love you
愛してる
AKANE
BA-BAM


CHATTER
EXCITED
EXCITED
BADUMP
BADUMP
THE SHOW HASN'T STARTED, EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEHIND SCHEDULE.
SURE ENOUGH, IT'S ALL GIRLS...
ARE THESE ALL FANS? CRAZY!
CHATTER

DARKEN
PIGYAH!!
WHOMP
PI-WHAT?!


FIDGET
FIDGET
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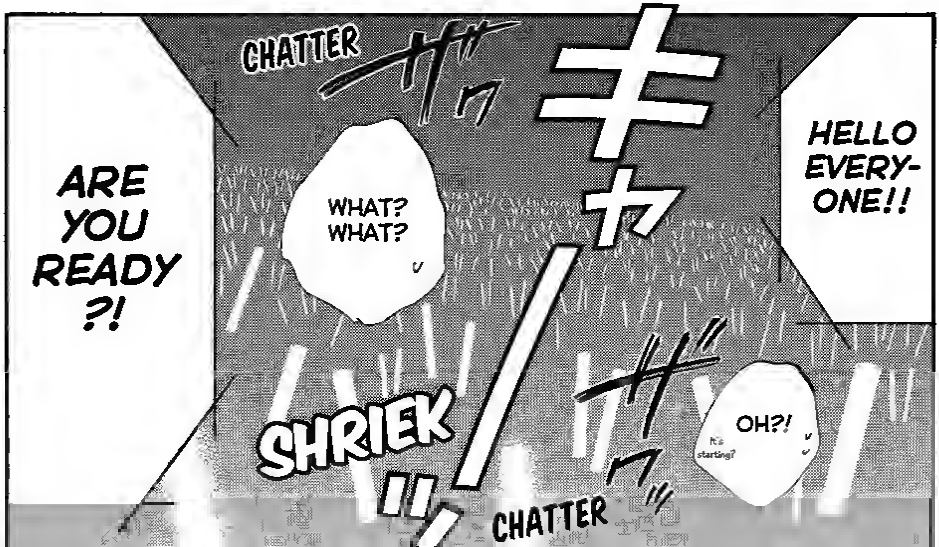
FIDGET
FIDGET
SO RESTLESS...
He he!
SHE'S SO CUTE...


CHATTER
ARE YOU READY?!
WHAT? WHAT?
HELLO EVERYONE!!
SHRIEK
OH?!
It's starting?
CHATTER

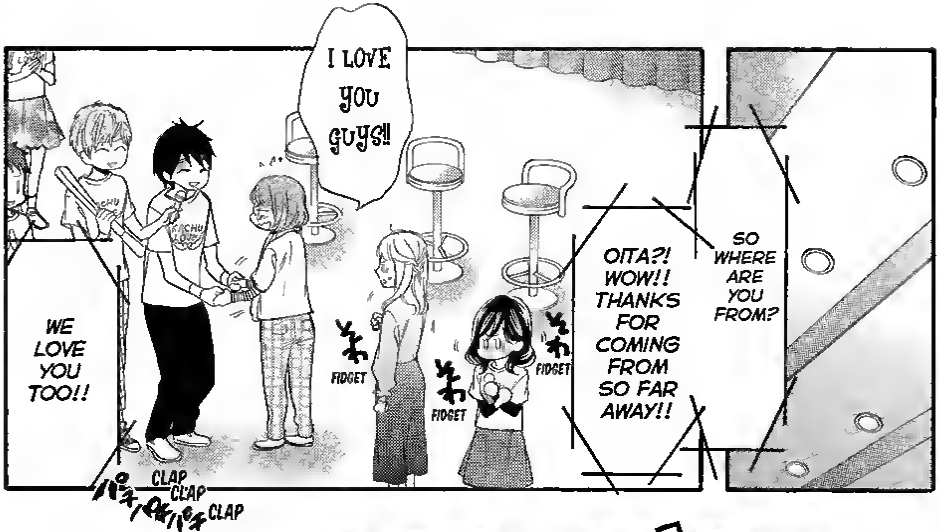
OKAY!! LET'S GET THIS SHOW START-ED!!
BOOM
キャアアア
AHHHH!!
ワァ
WOOHOO!
キャ
EEEK!
キャー
EYAAHHH!
AKANE!
AAAAAHHHH!!
MITSUBOSHI KUUUN!!
WOOHOO!
MASTER!

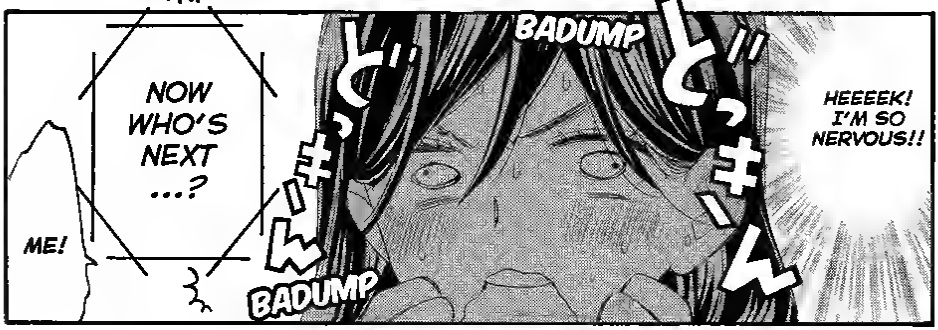
Talk show
WOW! I WAS SO NERVOUS ABOUT THIS HUGE EVENT THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP!
YEAH! SERI-OUSLY!
HE ADDED IN THE LINE "I CAN'T SLEEP!" AT THREE IN THE MORNING!
SO AKANE NEEDS SOME T.L.C., HUH?!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
URGH.
A top who's an attention-seeker...! And a bottom who gives attention...!!
NGH...
SLAP
JOLT
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Post-record-ing show
MASTER!! I WILL PROTECT YOU AT ANY COST!!
AKANE ...!!
SLAP
SLAP
!!!
...!!
Ohh!!
SLAP
SLAP

EVERY-ONE!! THANK YOU!
Live show
キャーーーー
EYAAAAHHHH!!!
WAHHHH!
I LOVE YOU, MAS-TER!!
THANK YOU, AKANE!!
I love you
愛してる。
AKAN
NOW, THEN... THE LAST PART OF THIS SHOW IS A SUR-PRISE!
WHIMPER
SOB
I'M SO GLAD HE LIVED ...!!
WHINE
WUNCH!
WUNCH!
WOW!
JUST PRICE-LESS!!
HOW PRICELESS, GETTING TO HEAR AKANE AND MASTER LIVE AT THE SAME TIME.
WAHH!

THE EVENT POSTER !!
I want it!
WE WILL NOW DRAW TEN SEATS AT RANDOM!!
THOSE WHOSE SEATS ARE CALLED, PLEASE COME TO THE STAGE!!
Grand Lottery Prize
プレゼント大抽選会
AN EVENT POSTER WITH ALL OF OUR SIGNATURES!!
EEEEK!!
AHHH!
SEAT L-11!
SEAT E-8!
I WANT IT! I WANT IT! I WANT IT! I WANT IT! I WANT IT! I WANT IT!
PRAY
PRAY
PLEASE LET IT BE ME! PLEASE LET IT BE ME! PLEASE LET IT BE ME! PLEASE LET IT BE ME!
Master Master Master Master
CLAP
AHHH!
...
NO WAY! THAT'S YOU!!
WHAAA?!
HUH?
SEAT K-17!!
EEEK!
AND LASTLY ...

SERI-NUMA-SAN, GO AHEAD!
SMILE
UH...
THEY'RE CALLING YOU!! HURRY UP AND GO!
SEAT K-17, PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT!
NO WAY! THAT'S CRAZY, IGA-RASHI-KUN!!
WOW! WOW!
BUT...
HUH?
C'MON, QUICKLY NOW!
I...IGA-RASHI-KUN...!
IT'S NOT EVERY-DAY YOU GET THIS CHANCE!
THE PERSON THAT WANTS IT SHOULD GO, RIGHT?
OH? WHAT-EVER DO YOU MEAN?
SNEAKY LITTLE CHEAT!
WAY TO SCORE CHEAP POINTS!
HMPH...
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK THEN!!
TH... THANK YOU...!!


I LOVE you guys!!
WE LOVE YOU TOO!!
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
OITA?! WOW!! THANKS FOR COMING FROM SO FAR AWAY!!
SO WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
CLAP CLAP CLAP

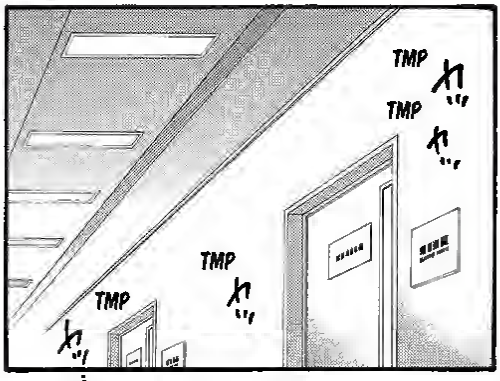

NOW WHO'S NEXT ...?
ME!
BADUMP
BADUMP
HEEEEK! I'M SO NERVOUS!!

WHAAA?!
THANK YOU SO MU...
BOOM
SO WHERE ARE YOU FROM?!
I RAN HERE AT HIGH SPEEDS FROM THE OUT-SKIRTS OF TOKYO!!
AND I... I LOVE AKANE-CHAN!!

GASP
M...MY NERVES ...!
AHH!
UH... UHHH ...
CON-GRATS !!
110 CLAP
TH... THANKS!!
WE APPRE-CIATE YOUR CON-TINUED SUP-PORT!!
WOOHOO!

SIGH...
WHAT A WONDER-FUL EVENT...!
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY!
...
RUB
RUB
I KNOW!!
AND AKANE-CHAN'S THE BEST!
They aren't talking about the same thing at all...
MASTER'S SONG WAS SO GOOD!!
DON'T, SERINUMA! IT'S NOT GONNA BE PRETTY!!
He's Creep-erashi y know?!
Huhhh?! That's awful!
APPEAR
That's ridiculous!
For sure!
NICE!
OH, REALLY?
THANKS SO MUCH FOR GIVING UP YOUR SPOT!!
YEAH !!
I PRO-MISE I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR ...!!
IT'S GREAT THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO SHAKE HIS HAND, HUH?

EXCUSE ME!
YES?!
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN.
COULD YOU SPARE A FEW MINUTES?
HUH?
COULD YOU COME WITH ME TO THE DRESSING ROOM RIGHT NOW?
WHISPER
MITSU-BOSHI WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU.
HUH?!
WHAT?!
WHO?!
CHATTER
Shhhh! Shhhh!
Is something going on?!
What's happening?
MITSU-BOSHI... AS IN THE VOICE ACTOR FOR AKANE, RIGHT?
FWIP
WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH SEN-PAI?
WHISPER
UH...WELL... HE WANTS TO TALK TO HER PERSONALLY ...
WHISPER
THIS IS SUPER SKETCHY!!
NO WAY WE'RE GONNA LET HER GO!
WHAT THE HECK?!
I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT STARS MAKING MOVES ON FANS!
NOISY! NOISY!
ゴニョゴニョ
This is a rumor to the very end.


TMP
TMP
TMP
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I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE INTRODUCTION. I'M AKAI, MITSUBOSHI'S MANAGER.
スタッフ
赤井 雅春
AKAI MASAHARU
TH...THEN, YOU CAN ALL COME TOO!

NO WAY.
Why?
TMP
TMP
IT'S OKAY. WHATEVER IT IS, WE HAVE YOUR BACK.
WH...WHAT'S GOING ON? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?!
GASP... IS IT 'CAUSE I CHOKED ?!

H... HELLO ...
ガチャ
KER-CHAK
SHE'S HERE.
コン KNOCK
コン KNOCK
TAKERU!
IF HE TRIES TO PULL ANYTHING FUNNY, I'M GONNA BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HIM!!
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!

HUH?!
IT'S REALLY YOU, RIGHT, KAE-CHAN?! KAE-SERI-NUMA-CHAN!!
KAE-CHAN!!
HUH? HOW... HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
RECOIL
IT'S ME! ME!!
I USED TO LIVE IN YOUR NEIGH-BOR-HOOD!
TAKERU TANAKA!!

THERE MIGHT'VE BEEN ONE BOY! WHEN I WAS IN PRESCHOOL ...
OH!!
GAP
HUH ...?!
HUH?
HUHHH?!
NO WAY...
TAH-KUN?!
YEAH!!
WHOAAA! WHAAA?! AHHHH!! NO WAY!!
HA! HA! HA!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
THAT TAH-KUN?!
?!
YEAH!!
FROM PRE-SCHOOL ?!

WOW!!
YOU REALLY CHANGED!!
アハハハハ...
HEH HEH HEH...
SAME GOES FOR YOU!!
HA! HA! HA! THAT'S TRUE!
HUH...?
WAIT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?!
That's ridiculous!
OH! YEAH!! THAT'S RIGHT!! HE'S TAH-KUN, AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE!!
OH, WHO ARE THESE GUYS? ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS, KAE-CHAN?!
YUP!! WE ALL GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL!
I SEE! THANKS, YOU GUYS!!
Thank you all for coming!!
UH...SURE...
Me too! Me too!
SHAKE
TAKERU!!

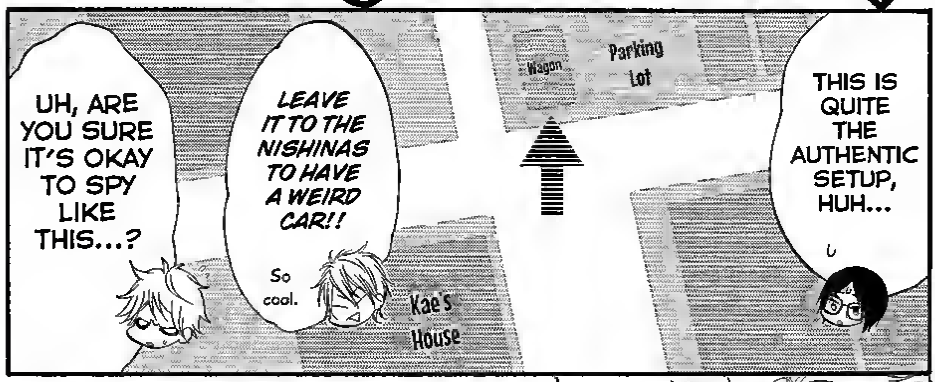
OH!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! I WANA SEE YOUR FAMILY TOO!!
CAN I DROP BY YOUR PLACE ON MY NEXT DAY OFF?!
WE GOTTA GO TO THE NEXT LOCATION...
HUH? ALREADY?!
BUT WE HAVEN'T FULLY CAUGHT UP YET!
OF COURSE!! MOM AND BRO WILL BE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU TOO!!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
WHERE DO YOU GUYS LIVE NOW?
OH, LET'S EXCHANGE CONTACTS!!
SURE!!
KACHU LOVE
SQUEAL
STARE
SQUEAL

The next day
Dohty's
RUMBLE RUMBLE
VSSSHH
FLASH
Welcome!
Man i'm soaked
I HAVE GATHERED YOU ALL HERE TODAY FOR ONE REASON ...
THE VOICE ACTOR.
DIDN'T IT SEEM LIKE...
HE HAD A THING FOR SERI-NUMA-SAN?!
BUT DIDN'T HE SAY THEY WERE CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS ?
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT HE'D BE HAPPY TO SEE HER AGAIN.
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WAS MORE TO IT THAN THAT...

WELL ...
HE IS A COOL GUY.
He had an aura about him so to speak—
URK...
Mm-hmm.
AND HE'S DOING WELL FOR HIMSELF AS AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN...
AND MOST OF ALL...
HE'S THE VOICE OF AKANE.
GROAN...
Mm-hmm
THAT'S SOME SERIOUS ARSENAL HE'S GOT, HUH...?
IT'S CLEAR ...
CLATTER
THAT HE CAN'T BE RULED OUT AS A THREAT, SO I THINK WE NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
THERE-FORE...
WE WILL SET UP A PRIVATE INVESTI-GATION TEAM!
AGREED !!
BOOM

That Sunday
HOW EXCI-TING!
PAT PAT
IS IT ALMOST TIME?
RUB RUB
LOOK AT YOU, TAKURO. THAT'S A NEW SHIRT, ISN'T IT?
What a flashy pattern!
HE WON'T REMEMBER YOU.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WELL, IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, Y'KNOW!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
ALL READY!
IS THAT SO?
WE GOT PIC-TURE ...
AND SOUND!
SPARKLE
I GOT THIS FROM A BUDDY OF MINE.
Don't talk about the pattern

OKAY !!
BRING IT ON!!
BOOM


UH, ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY TO SPY LIKE THIS...?
LEAVE IT TO THE NISHINAS TO HAVE A WEIRD CAR!!
So cool.
Wagon
Parking Lot
Kae's House
THIS IS QUITE THE AUTHENTIC SETUP, HUH...

HE'S HERE !!
DING! DONG!

I-I'M UP FOR THIS!!
Yow!
PINCH
NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO CHANGE PLANS!!
OH!!
JUMP SHIP IF YOU'RE NOT UP FOR THIS!!

COME ON IN!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MRS. SERINUMA AND TAKURO-KUN!
THANKS FOR HAVING ME!
Mr. Serinuma is out for work, right?
Ha ha ha!
WELL, IT HAS BEEN TEN YEARS.
UH, ARE YOU SERI-OUSLY TA-KERU? NO WAY!
Oh!
I BROUGHT A PHOTO ALBUM!!
Album
YOU AND KAE USED TO LOOK LIKE TWINS!!
OF COURSE I DO! I'M SO GLAD WE COULD MEET UP!!
STARE
Thanks for the sweets!
WELL, WELL, WELL! YOU'RE LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON!! YOU'VE GOTTEN SO HANDSOME!!
DD YOU REMEMBER ME?!

OH MY! YOU TWO REALLY DO LOOK LIKE TWINS!!
Tanaka
BEAR
I THINK YOU GUYS ALWAYS TOOK MY SNACKS FROM ME ...
HUH?! IS THAT SO?!

WE ALWAYS TOOK NAPS TOGETH-ER...
I SLEPT SO WELL NEXT TO YOU, KAE-CHAN.
OH YEAH !!
OH, THOSE WERE THE DAYS !!
TWINS ...?!

I CAN NEVER FORGET...
OH! THIS ONE!
WHAT HAP-PENED HERE ...
STOP IT!
HA!
HA!
YOU STINK, MAN!
FATA-NAKA!!
FATA-NAKA!!
KABOOM
HYAHHH!!!

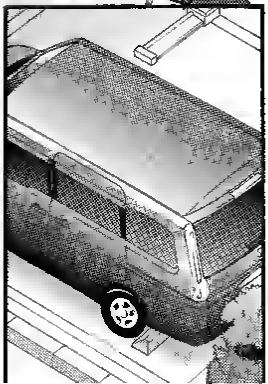
WAAAHHH!
AGHHH!
"Anpunch"!
Why, you!
Eek!
WHO THE HECK IS SHE?!
アンスカポーン!!
PISSED!!
LEAVE TAH-KUN ALONE!!
SHE'S GOT SOME NERVE FOR A GIRL! GET HER!!
CAW
CAW
CAW
SOB
I'LL PROTECT YOU FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE TAH-KUN!
GLINT
IT'S ALL RIGHT!!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, TAH-KUN!!
SORRY, KAE-CHAN... THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...
SOB
SOB
Tanaka
Serinuma

HOW NOS-TAL-GIC...
UH... WELL...
TO BE HON-EST...
I'M EMBAR-RASSED TO SAY THIS, BUT...
YEAH, YOU ALL MOVED AWAY SO SUDDEN-LY...
IT SURE IS!
BY THE WAY, HOW'S YOUR FAMILY DOING? ARE THEY WELL?
AT THAT TIME, MY FATHER'S BUSINESS HAD FAILED...
AND BECAUSE WE OWED MONEY TO A BAD VENDOR, WE ENDED UP BEING FOLLOWED.
SO ONE NIGHT, WE MOVED, WHICH WAS AKIN TO RUNNING AWAY...
THAT'S WHY I WASN'T ABLE TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO ALL OF YOU.

OH... SO IS THAT WHAT HAP-PENED ...?!
Heavy stuff...
I HAD NO IDEA... SO HOW ARE YOUR PARENTS NOW?
SHORTLY AFTER THE MOVE, MY DAD FELL ILL AND NEVER RECOVER-ED...

MY MOTHER REMARRIED LATE, AND NOW SHE LIVES WITH HER NEW FAMILY.
MITSU-BOSHI IS MY MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.

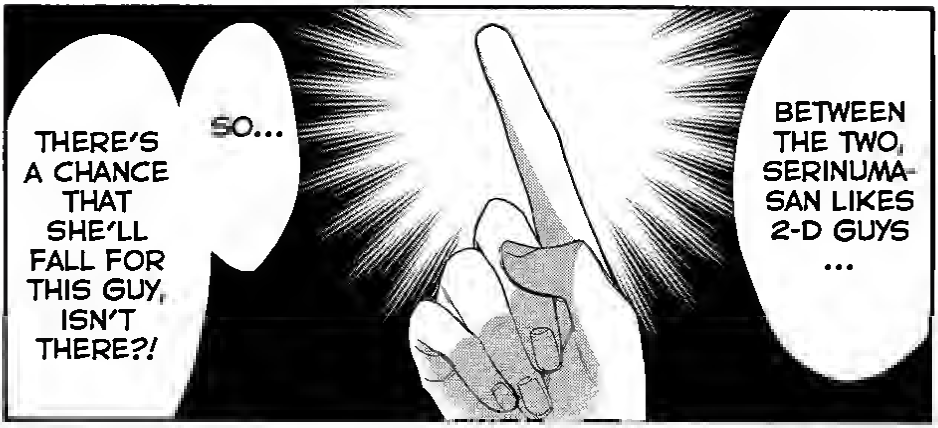
-SPEECHLESS-
HEAVY STUFF...



I HEARD YOU'RE A VOICE ACTOR?!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
I WAS ABLE TO FULFILL MY PROMISE TO KAE-CHAN!
My mascara is running down my face.
BUT NOW YOU'RE SUCH A FINE YOUNG LAD... HOW HARD YOU MUST'VE WORKED...
TAH-KUN, YOU SHOULD GO ON TV AS BIGACHU WHEN YOU GROW UP!!
OKAY !!
WOW!! EXACTLY LIKE THE CARTOON!
BIGA! BIGA! BIGA!
BOKEMON! GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!
YEAH !!
Oh, c'mon!
HUH?! YOU MADE ME A PROMISE ?!
BUT AT THAT TIME, YOU HAD MOVED TOO, SO... I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE...
WHEN I WAS ABLE TO START MAKING A LIVING OFF OF THIS JOB, I ACTUALLY WENT TO SEE YOU, KAE-CHAN.
YEAH!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

WANNA BE FRIENDS AGAIN?
WHICH IS WHY I'M REALLY GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO MEET AGAIN LIKE THIS...
BY THE WAY, SAY YOUR LINE FROM THE FIFTH EPISODE, "I BELONG TO MAS-TER!!"
HUH? OHH.. YOU AREN'T, BY ANY CHANCE, ONE OF "THOSE TYPES", ARE YOU, KAE-CHAN?
HEH HEH HEH HEH
OF COURSE !!
I wanna be friends too!!
AND I'LL CHEER YOU ON EVEN MORE THAN I DID BEFORE !!
I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED !!
Heh heh heh!
Heh heh heh!
I see! Why you--
Sorry--
CHOMP CHOMP
LOOKS LIKE TAKERU WAS ABLE TO FIGURE KAE OUT QUICK...
...

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY JUST SEE THEMSELVES AS FAMILY FRIENDS FROM CHILDHOOD, HUH?
HE REALLY WORKED HARD! I'M GONNA CHEER HIM ON NOW TOO!!
You sure are soft
WELL. HE'S COOL, SO HE LOOKS LIKE HE'D HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND.
SOB
SOB
SOB
HUH?
2.5?
HEY...
I WONDER HOW SERINUMA FEELS ABOUT A GUY IN 2.5-D?
GASP
はっ
2.5 ...?!
I guess that's what you'd call it...
SO WHAT ABOUT MITSUBOSHI, A REAL PERSON WHO HAS AKANE'S VOICE?
AND THE RECOR-DING IS 2-D...
WELL, WE'RE 3-D, RIGHT?
FICTION
REAL
YEAH.
YEAH.


BETWEEN THE TWO, SERINUMA-SAN LIKES 2-D GUYS ...
SO...
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT SHE'LL FALL FOR THIS GUY, ISN'T THERE?!

...OH...
...

AND SENPAI AND I BOTH MAINLY LIKE THE CHARAC-TERS, NOT THEIR VOICE ACTORS!
YOU HAPPY 'BOUT THAT?!
SENPAI IS *FOR SURE* INTO *2-D GUYS!*

WELL, I MEAN, HE'S A POPULAR VOICE ACTOR, RIGHT?! THEY COME FROM DIFFERENT WORLDS.
EVEN IF SHE LIKES HIM, HE'S STILL A CELEBRITY, Y'KNOW!
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'LL SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY LIKE WE DO AT SCHOOL!
No way!

I DUNNO...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING...
DON'T WORRY! IT'LL BE FINE!!
Let's go home! Let's go home!
Ha ha ha ha!
VROOM
And then...
CHATTER
CHATTER
RATTLE RATTLE

CHATTER
ザワ…
I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU ALL TO YOUR NEW CLASSMATE.
OKAY.
COME ON IN.
LET'S SEE... FIRST OF ALL...
G'morning!
はーい
GOOD MORNING EVERYONE!
TMP
ター…
?!

I'M TAKERU MITSU-BOSHI!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN the AUGUST issue

KISS HIM, NOT ME!

It turns out that Kae's childhood friend Mitsuboshi is the voice actor for Akane from "Katchu Love"!!! Not just that, Mitsuboshi's transferred to Kae's school?!

#38 MITSUBOSHI'S PLAN

BY JUNKO

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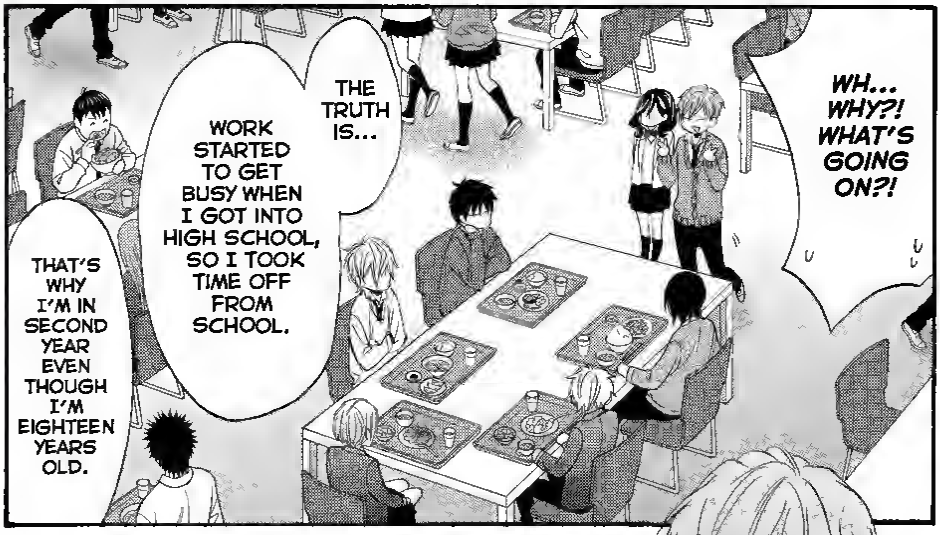
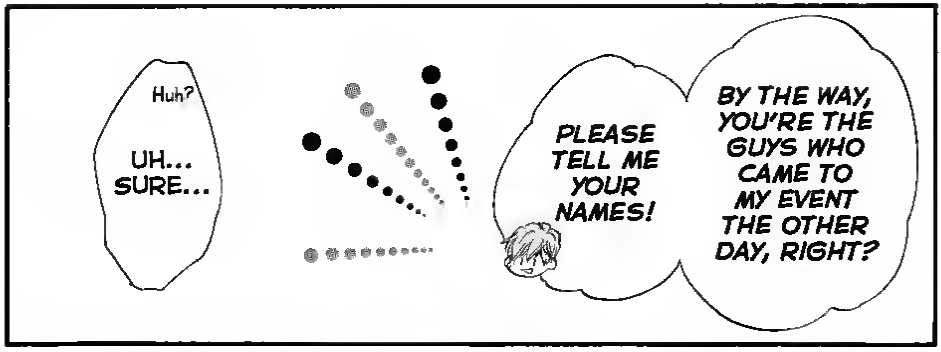
HUHHH?!

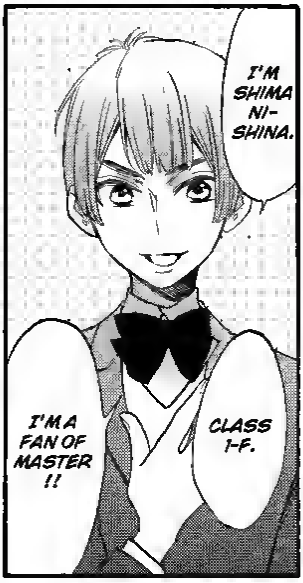

WH... WHY?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE TRUTH IS...
WORK STARTED TO GET BUSY WHEN I GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL, SO I TOOK TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL.
THAT'S WHY I'M IN SECOND YEAR EVEN THOUGH I'M EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.

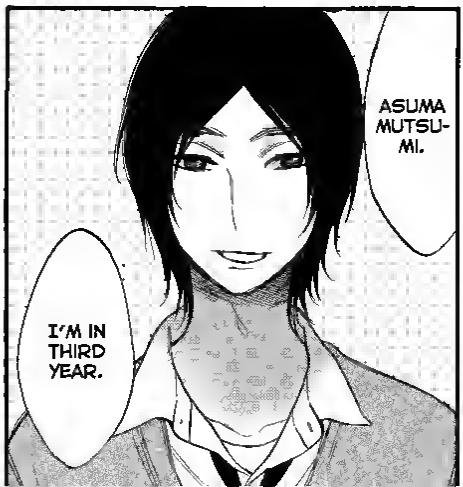
JOLT
ヒロム
AFTER MEETING KAE-CHAN AGAIN...
Right?
I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO SPEND TIME WITH HER AT SCHOOL.


Huh?
UH... SURE...
PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAMES!
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE THE GUYS WHO CAME TO MY EVENT THE OTHER DAY, RIGHT?

WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS.
NOZOMU NANA-SHIMA.

CLASS 1-A.
HAYATO SHINO-MIYA.


I'M A FAN OF MASTER !!
CLASS 1-F.
I'M SHIMA NI-SHINA.


I'M IN THIRD YEAR.
ASUMA MUTSU-MI.

SAME CLASS.
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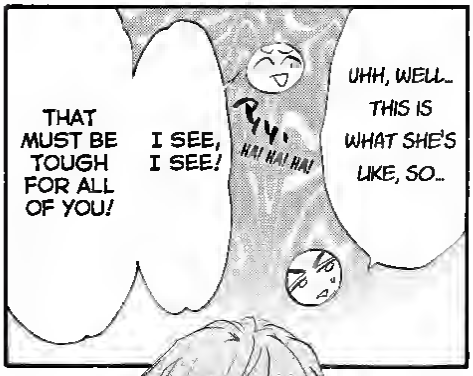
STARE
YUSUKE IGARA-SHI.

HUH?
WE'RE FRIENDS!
MURMUR
MURMUR
I DUNNO IF YOU'D CALL US THAT...
HUH?!
YOU ALL HANG OUT DESPITE BEING IN DIFFERENT YEARS AND DIFFERENT CLASSES...
WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL TO-GETH-ER?
BLUNTLY
WE'RE RIVALS VYING FOR SERINUMA-SAN'S ATTENTION!
WE'RE ALL WAITING FOR HER PONSE!!
!!
HUH?!
HUHHH? SERI-OUSLY?!
WOW! THAT'S AMAZ-ING, KAE-CHAN! LOOK AT YOU!!
HUH?
UHHH...
NAWWWW...
HEH! HEH! HEH!
PAT
PAT
REALLY SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT...

I LIKE AKANE-CHAN THE MOST...
HEH!
I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT...
AS OF NOW...
HEH!
HUHHH?
THAT...
MEANS ME, RIGHT?
"I LIKE YOU, KAE."
?!!

I KNOW!!
UHHH...
SAY "I LOVE YOU MASTER" PLEASE !!


THAT MUST BE TOUGH FOR ALL OF YOU!
I SEE, I SEE!
HAI HAI HAI
UHH, WELL... THIS IS WHAT SHE'S LIKE, SO...

NICE TO MEET YOU!!
IN ANY CASE, I HOPE WE'LL ALL BE FRIENDS!
SMILE

BOOM
AKANE-CHAN WOULD NEVER SAY THAT!
HE WOULD ONLY SAY THAT TO MAS-TER!!
JOLT
URK ?!

?!
BLUNT
NO!!
LIKE-WISE--
CLATTER
HUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?!
OH YEAH? THEN WHY DON'T YOU DO YOUR OWN DAMN LAUNDRY?! DON'T KEEP MAKING ME HELP YOU!!
SHRIEK
NO "BUTS"! STOP BEING A LITTLE BRAT!!
I'M NOT A LITTLE BRAT!!
SHRIEK
WHAP
OW!!
BUT!!
WHAP
DON'T SAY THAT, YOU BRAT!!
SMILE SMILE
Be nice, guys.
Shoot! The gods of BL found us out!!
Ah!
Nanashima-senpai, you moonlight as his play wife? That's the first time I've heard of this! Tell me more!!
I MIGHT NOT NEED TO BE TOO CONCERNED GIVEN THE WAY HE'S REACTING.
...
SMILE SMILE
I gotta hear more about Nanashima-kun's play wife duties
YEAH!!
HA! HA! HA!
SEEMS LIKE A FUN GROUP.

2-A
UM...
I'M KAE-CHAN'S BEST FRIEND, NAKANO.
IF IT'S OKAY ...
CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTO-GRAPH ?!
Fangirl
HUH?
OH.
YOU'RE AH-CHAN, AREN'T YOU?
YES!!
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM KAE-CHAN.
She told me stories!
OF COURSE I'D BE HAPPY TO SIGN MY AUTO-GRAPH.
WOW!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
POP
KAE-CHAN TOLD ME THAT YOU TWO HAVE BEEN CLOSE SINCE YOU GUYS STARTED HIGH SCHOOL.
OH! HO! HO!
YUP! THAT'S RIGHT.
WE SHARE THE SAME INTER-ESTS...
Heh! Heh! Heh!
IS THAT SO?
OHHH

THEY STARTED HANGING OUT WITH KAE-CHAN AFTER HER TRANS-FOR-MATION.
"TRANS-FORMA-TION"?
YDU MEAN IGA-RASHI-KUN AND THOSE GUYS?
HUH? DHH...
SCRIB SCRIB キュキュ
THE GUYS WHO ARE ALWAYS WITH KAE-CHAN ...
THEY ALL SEEM CLOSE TOO.
Uh-huh
SO...
HE ENDED UP DYING, RIGHT?
Oh yeah! I know him!
THE "MIRAGE SAGA" CHARAC-TER...
KAE-CHAN LIKED A CHARACTER NAMED SHION FROM "MIRAGE SAGA"...
キュ
?!
SHOCK
THIS IS WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE NOT TOO LONG BEFORE IT HAPPENED ...
BOOM
ドル

THIS... NOT TOO LONG BEFORE?
SHE LOST A HUGE AMOUNT OF WEIGHT FROM THE SHOCK, AND ENDED UP LOOKING LIKE SHE DOES NOW.
YUP.
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND SINCE SHE'S GOTTEN SO CUTE... SHE'S SUPER POPU-LAR NOW!
Just like that!
IT'S LIKE SOME-THING OUT OF A SILLY MANGA, ISN'T IT?!
HA! HA! HA!
HUH...
I SEE...

SO HOW WAS SCHOOL AFTER NOT GOING FOR SO LONG?
MM.
IT WAS FUN.
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VROOM
YOU MUST'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE FILLING OUT THOSE SCHOOL TRANSFER PAPERS AND ADJUSTING YOUR SCHEDULE.
SORRY.
NOT AT ALL.
IT'S NICE.
GOING TO SCHOOL WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD
...
...
ゴオオ
RUMBLE

After that, Mitsu-boshi...
Hey girls! How's it going?
Ohh! It's Mitsu-boshi-kun!
with his inherent sociability and competence, fit right into life at school...
Sorry, but could you girls stop taking pics?
I'm gonna get in trouble, so please let it stop at handshakes.
OTAKU
The days passed by smoothly...
TAP
GOT IT!
GO MITSU-BOSHI!!

FWUMP
CRACK
FLASH
TAP
WHA... WHAT'S THAT?!
THUD THUD THUD
SCREE SCREE SCREE
THIS ISN'T GYM CLASS ANY-MORE !!
Are they human?
What is that sound?
CRAZY!
WHAP WHAP WHAP

PFFT!
SHOOT!
NOT SO HOT, MAN!
HE BROKE THROUGH!!
PANT PANT
SHUT UP, NANA!!
OKAY! THAT'S IT FOR YOU GIRLS!!
They're taking it so seriously that... well, it's adorable.
They're like In* Ele! Heh, heh, heh!
WOW! THE GUYS ARE REALLY FIRED UP!
PWEEEEP!
IS THE HEALTH-CARE COMMITTEE MEMBER FROM CLASS A HERE?!
RATTLE RATTLE
YES?!
OKAY!
WHO-EVER'S ON EQUIP-MENT DUTY, PLEASE TIDY UP!
DON'T BE LATE FOR YOUR NEXT CLASS!
OKAY!
THAT'S MEEE!
I'll be right back!

KAE-CHAAAN!
RATTLE RATTLE
ガラガラ〜
Equipment Duty
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE BALLS?
O-OKAY!!
YAMADA-SAN'S HURT HER FOOT! CAN YOU TAKE HER TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE?
I'M TIDYING UP ANYWAY, SO I'LL DO YOUR PART TOO!
WHA? REALLY ?!
THANK YOUUU! SO SORRY! I REALLY APPRECIATE IT!!
NO PROB-LEM!
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Changing Room
更衣室
FLUSTERED あせ
OH NO!
I'm gonna be late!
You'll need to rest it a bit
Ow! Ow!
保健室
Nurse's Office
Come in!
Excuse me!

2-A
I-I MADE IT IN TIME!!
RATTLE
CHATTER
CHATTER
OKAY, CLASS IS START-ING!
Take your seats!
HM? MITSU-BOSHI IS OFF TODAY?
HUHHH?
HE WAS IN GYM CLASS THOUGH.
BUT HIS BAG IS STILL HERE...
DID HE GO HOME?
HUH?! HE HASN'T COME BACK YET?!
UM... I THINK I KNOW WHERE HE IS, SO I'LL GO FIND HIM!
I SEE. PLEASE GO GET HIM.
HUH?
PLEEEASE!!
SENSE!!! I GOTTA USE THE RESTROOM!! I'M GONNA LEAK ANY SECOND!!
YEAH, YEAH, LIAR! CLASS IS START-ING!
HOW AWFUL!!

WHOOSH
!
TMP
TMP
TMP
HE ISN'T STILL IN THE GYM STORE-ROOM, IS HE?
TAH-KUN?!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
SHAKE
SHAKE
TAH-KUN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TAH-KUN?!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
Wheeze!
OH. HEY, KAE-CHAN...
Wheeze!

I...
IT'S ALL RIGHT!!
Whoosh
I'LL CALL SOME-ONE FOR HELP!!
OH NO! I CAN'T CARRY YOU BY MYSELF ...
I-STAND
I FEEL A BIT BETTER NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, KAE-CHAN.
I CAN WALK.
Thanks!
Push
Whoosh
保健室
Nurse's Office

DO YOU FEEL OKAY NOW?
Do you wanna rest here a bit?
YES.
No, I'm okay
YES... OCCASIONALLY...
YOU WERE HYPERVENTILATING...
HAS THIS HAPPENED BEFORE?
RATTLE
RATTLE
THANK YOU.
...!
ALSO... YOU'RE TIRED, AREN'T YOU?
ARE YOU SLEEPING OKAY?
IF IT GETS BAD, COME TALK TO ME, OKAY?
SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU...
NO, NOT AT ALL! It's fine!
I SOMETIMES HYPERVENTILATE, ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT SERIOUS...
I THINK STRESS IS WHAT TRIGGERS IT.
LIKE BEFORE A BIG PROJECT OR WHEN I HAVE TO APPEAR BEFORE A LOT OF PEOPLE...

WITH ALL THE CHANGES IN MY LIFE, I THINK THE NERVES FINALLY GOT THE BEST OF ME TODAY.
TMP
TMP
I...I SEE.
ALSO... IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING WELL?
UHH ...
WELL... YEAH.
Uhh...
I THINK, SINCE WE RAN AWAY, ER, MOVED...
I STARTED HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING.
Ha! Ha!
HOW EMBAR-RAS-SING...
TAH-KUN ...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO CHEERFUL, AND NEVER SHOW HOW THE PAST HAS AFFECTED YOU...
BUT THE SCARS ARE STILL THERE, AFTER ALL...
UM...
ズキ!。
STING...

TELL ME IF THINGS GET TOUGH, OKAY?
I-I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH, BUT...
I WANNA HELP YOU HOWEVER I CAN!!
THANKS...
THAT'S REASSURING TO HEAR.
YEAH...
WE'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
I GOTTA HELP...!

食堂
Cafeteria
TIME TO EAT!!
I LOVE KARAAGE!!
HEY! WANNA TRADE A PIECE OF YOUR KARAAGE FOR A PIECE OF MY TON-KATSU?
YEAH!
キャー!!
キャー!!
YEAH!
OKAY!!
HE'S GETTING ALONG WITH EVERYONE AS IF HE'S ALWAYS BEEN HERE...
Ah!
YOU'VE BECOME ONE OF THE GROUP, HUH!
YUP! I'M HAPPY 'CAUSE I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS IN MY AGE GROUP!
HUHHH?! REALLY, NOW?
YUP. MANY OF MY CO-WORKERS ARE OLDER THAN ME...
OH, BUT WE ALL GET ALONG GREAT BEING ON THE "KATCHU LOVE" TEAM!
HUH?! EVEN MASTER?! ER, I MEAN ITO-SAN, WHO PLAYS MASTER?!
YEAH. WE ALL GET TOGETH-ER AT MY PLACE AND DRINK AND STUFF!

I...
I WANNA GOO!!
CLATTER
Yikes I almost forgot about that
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE'RE ALL GETTING TOGETHER TOMORROW 'CAUSE WE HAVE A "KATCHU LOVE" RECORDING SESSION!
GASP!!
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HEAR A LIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN MASTER AND AKANE! NO, I'M GONNA MAKE SURE WE HEAR IT!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SENPAI?!
HEY!! SHIMA-CHAN, YOU CAN'T! IT'S A WORK GATHER-ING, SO IF YOU GET IN THE WAY...
BAM
FWIP
PLEEEASE! PLEASE LET ME SPEAK WITH ITO-SAN... WITH THE MASTER!!
BA-BAM
PLEEEASE!!
JUST THIS ONCE... JUST THIS ONCE!!
WHAT?
THEN WE'RE GOING TOO!!
Um...
SURE.
THE OTHER GUYS OCCAS-IONALLY BRING THEIR FRIENDS OVER TOO, SO I DON'T SEE WHY NOT.
Me too!

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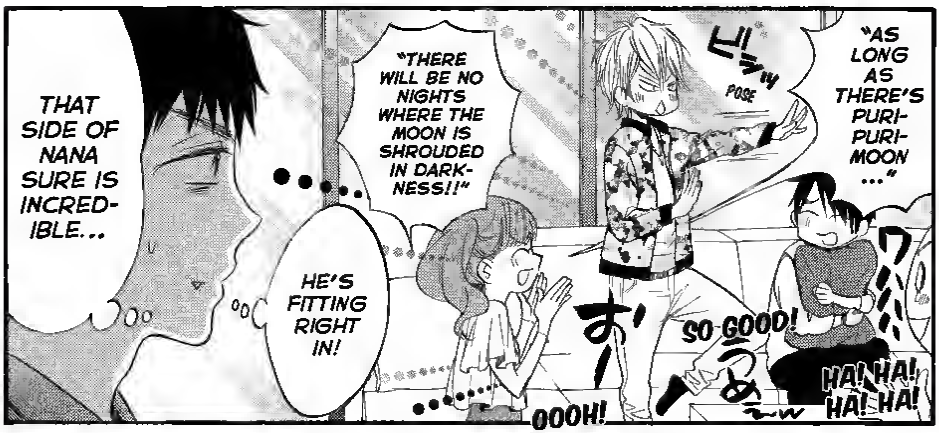
BOOM
レン
NO PROBLEM! YOU'RE ALL WELCOME!
H...
カチ FIDGET
HEY THERE!!
コチ FIDGET
Ohhh!
HEY GUYS!
KANTOKU
COME ON IN!

I-I-ITO-SAN...
MY NAME IS NISHINA
UH, I'M... A HUGE FAN OF M-MASTER.
HEH HEH...
OH YEAH? I'M GLAD TO HEAR!!
YOU GUYS ARE MITSU-BOSHI'S FRIENDS?
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT!!
CHATTER
IS HE CAUSING YOU GUYS TROUBLE?
Ha! Ha! Ha!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? HOW AWFUL!
HA! HA! HA!
CHATTER
"CONTENT THEE, OH NISHINA."
MASTER'S VOICE
"MY SINCEREST THANKS!"
BAM
EEEEK! MAS-TERRR!!
TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT IS A GREATER HONOR THAN I DESERVE!!
SOB
SOB
HA! HA! HA! THIS GIRL'S FUNNY!
HUHHHH?!
I SHALL DO WHATEVER YOU COMMAND!!

Y-YOU'RE THE VOICE OF PURI-PURI-MOON DIAMONO?! NO WAY!!
OH MY GOD!
ほわ
I play Mitsu-hime on "Katchu Love."
YEAH. YOU KNOW THE SHOW?! I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT!
MY LITTLE SISTER IS A HUGE FAN!! OH! I CAN DO THE SIG-NATURE POSE!!
REALLY?! THAT'S AMAZ-ING!!


"AS LONG AS THERE'S PURI-PURI-MOON ..."
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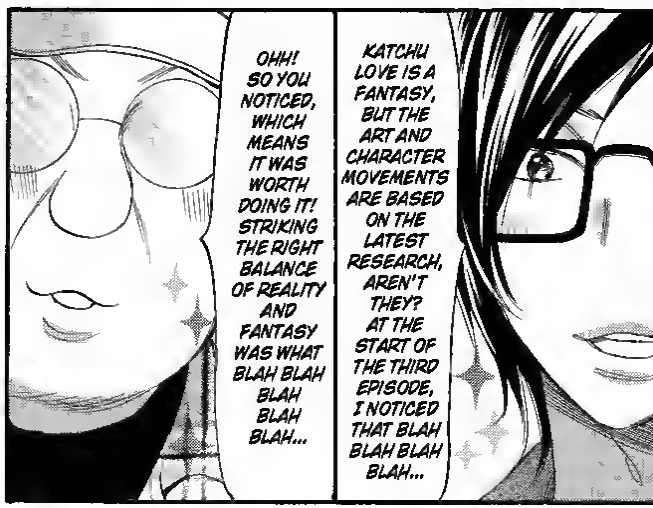
POSE
"THERE WILL BE NO NIGHTS WHERE THE MOON IS SHROUDED IN DARK-NESS!!"
SO GOOD!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
OOOH!
THAT SIDE OF NANA SURE IS INCRED-IBLE...
HE'S FITTING RIGHT IN!

AND THEY'RE INCREDIBLE IN THEIR OWN WAY TOO...
GAB! GAB!
BLAH! BLAH!
KAWOKU


KATCHU LOVE IS A FANTASY, BUT THE ART AND CHARACTER MOVEMENTS ARE BASED ON THE LATEST RESEARCH, AREN'T THEY? AT THE START OF THE THIRD EPISODE, I NOTICED THAT BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...
OHH! SO YOU NOTICED, WHICH MEANS IT WAS WORTH DOING IT! STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE OF REALITY AND FANTASY WAS WHAT BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...

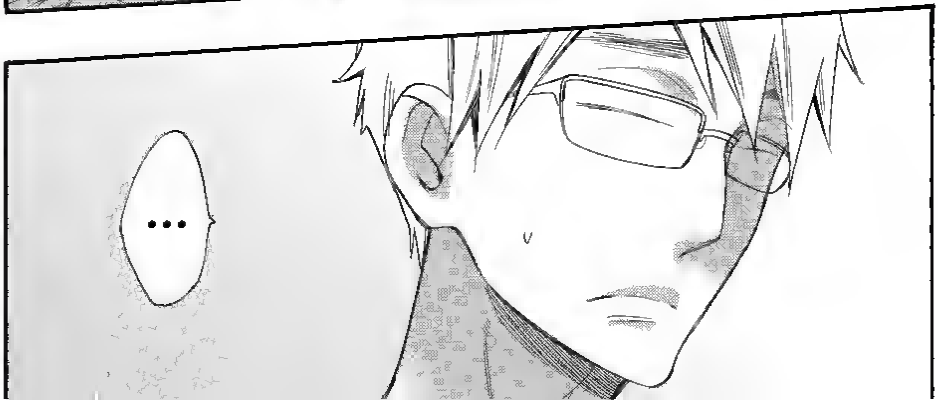
ANNOYED
DAMN! WHY IS EVERY-ONE HAVING SO MUCH FUN?!
WE ONLY CAME HERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON MITSUB-BOSHI-SAN!!
POP
CHOCO
Are you allowed to eat that?
Well THAT'S TRUE.
BOOM
?!
CHOMP
ARGH! THEY'RE SO USE-LESS!!
Is that so?
IT'S UP TO ME TO KEEP THINGS TO-GETH-ER!!
When annoyed, the best medicine is sugar!!
UP FIRST IS HA-YA-TO SHI-NO-MI-YA!!
IM'A GONNA STRIP OFF ALL MY CLOOOTHES!!
BAM!
HUH? HEY!!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?!
HEY, THIS... THIS CHOC-OLATE ...!!
Oh no! It contains ...!
TWIST
TWIST
TWIST

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
YOU IDIOT!! CUT IT OUT!!
BEHOLD MY PROUD PINK-NESS!!
You're gonna wanna die after!
DO IT!
NICE!
DO IT!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
"STRIP"?!
SO PINK!!
GLINT
HA HA...
AHHH! STOP IT!!
AHHH! HA! HA! HA! HA!
?!
FWIP
GASP
TAKERU?
FWSSSH
WOOHOO!
AHHHH!
...!

COUGH
TAKE ...
!
FWSSSH
I'M FINE.
I'M JUST A LITTLE TIRED...
TAKERU!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
FWSSSH
CREAK...
HA HA HA HA...
HERE!
REST A BIT.
THERE YA GO!
GRAB ON.

MASA-HARU...
YEAH?
LEAVE THE PARTY TO ME.
OKAY.

COULD YOU...
CALL KAE-CHAN?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EVERYONE, PLEASE HAVE FUN WITHOUT HIM!
Oh dear!
Oid someone make him drink?
Oh my!
Nooo!
SORRY.
IT LOOKS LIKE TAKERU GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY WITH ALL THE FUN, SO HE'S IN BED NOW...
SORRY, BUT...
KER-CHAK
UHH... EVERY-ONE...
Uh
WHISPER
IS HE, BY ANY CHANCE ...
CLATTER
U-UM!
I THINK TAKERU WILL FEEL AT EASE HAVING SOMEONE HE CAN CONFIDE IN...
COULD YOU BE BY HIS SIDE FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
SHE'S QUITE PERCEP-TIVE...
SMILE

KER-CHAK
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO!!
CER-TAINLY !!
CREAK
TAH-KUN...
FWIP
KAE-CHAN ...
AH! DON'T FORCE YOUR-SELF TO TALK!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO...?

SORRY, BUT...
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I...
HELD YOUR HAND ...?
O-OF COURSE!
SQUEEZE
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...!

AMAZING ...
SERI-OUSLY...
FROM WAY BACK...
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE...
TO HELP...
ME...
SQUEEZE

TO BE CONTINUED IN the SEPTEMBER issue

KISS HIM, NOT ME!
BY JUNKO
#39 AN OLD PROMISE

*THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, "GROUPS" OR EVENTS.

WE HEARD FROM YOUR MANAGER YESTERDAY THAT YOU FELL ASLEEP... I GUESS YOU WERE TIRED? IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?
OH, MITSU-BOSHI!!

BUT I FEEL REALLY BAD THAT I COULDN'T SEE YOU GUYS OFF!!
AW, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
Nana
I SEE. THAT'S A RELIEF.
YEAH, I'M ALL RIGHT!!
I TOOK THIS MORNING OFF TOO...
That's why I just got here

YEAH!
It was so much fun!
HA! HA! HA!
I'M GLAD YOU GUYS HAD FUN!
IT'S COOL! YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY DO IT!
NOT COOL!!
SHOW US YOUR PROUD PINK-NESS!
ARGH! YOU'RE SO DEAD!!
Play nice guys!
HA! HA! HA!
I took a pic too!

AHHHH! STOP!!!
HYUK! HYUK!
OH, BUT IT'S A SHAME!! IT WAS CRAZY!
SHINO-MIYA WAS SO CLOSE TO TAKING OFF HIS UNDER-WEAR!
WANNA SEE THE PIC I TOOK ON MY PHONE?

!!!
HUH?
THANKS, KAE-CHAN.
SMILE...
!!...
IT'S TRULY BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I FELT SO SAFE...
I WAS ABLE TO SLEEP WITHOUT EVEN DREAMING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE.
BECAUSE YOU HELD MY HAND, AND STAYED BY MY SIDE...
HELPED ME AGAIN...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, KAE-CHAN...
YOU...

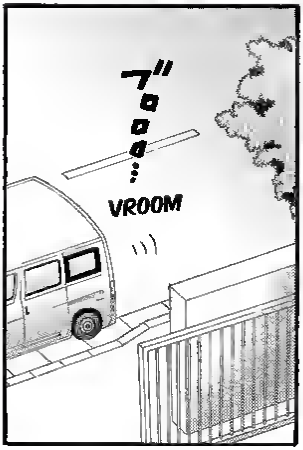
I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO BE OF HELP!
NOT AT ALL!
Heh heh!
BUT...
YOU MEAN THAT?
THAAANKS!
Ha! Ha! Ha!
EEK! I KNEW I COULD RELY ON YOU!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME WHENEVER YOU NEED!
AHH!
AHH!
EEK!
EEK!

And then...
わい
CHATTER
わい
CHATTER
SORRY, GUYS...
I'm gonna step out for a bit
Urgh—
HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD... I'M GONNA GO GET SOME AIR.
Sorry—
KOFF
HUH? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
CLATTER
ガタッ
OH!
I'LL GO WITH YOU!!
IT'S OKAY! I'M ON THE HEALTH COMMITTEE, SO I GOT THIS!
UH, SHOULD WE COME ALONG?
SORRY. THANKS, KAE-CHAN.

WHAT'S THE DEAL...? ISN'T SHE TAKING CARE OF HIM TOO MUCH?
YEAH...
ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS THEY WERE LIKE THAT EVEN A LONG TIME AGO...
YEAH, BUT...
On another day...
食堂
Cafeteria
CHATTER
CHATTER
HUH?
WHERE'S SERINUMA-SENPAI?
SHE TOOK MITSUBOSHI TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE SINCE HE WASN'T FEELING WELL!!
SHE'S NOT COMING!!
POUT
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS POUTING FOR?
WHAT'S SHE SUPPOSED TO DO? YOU GUYS SURE ARE COLD-HEARTED!
HMPH!
IT'S NOT THAT!! THIS IS THE 4TH TIME THIS WEEK, Y'KNOW?! IT'S JUST TOO MUCH!!

WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT, BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE IT!!
YOU SURE ARE HONEST...
ALTHOUGH HIS BODY IS APPARENTLY WEAK...
RIGHT?!
4TH TIME ?!
TH-THAT... IS TOO MUCH...
And on yet another day...
I-I'M S-SORRY... I WAS GONNA GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU LATER, BUT...
I'M GONNA HAVE TO MISS TODAY'S CLUB MEETING ...
OH, SENPAI...
SERI-NUMA-SAN...
ARE YOU HEADING TO THE CLUBROOM? GOOD TIMING.
OH!

SOR-
RY...
I PROMISED TAH-KUN I'D ACCOM-PANY HIM HOME...
ふらっ...
WOBBLE
ARE YOU OKAY?!
YEAH, I'M FINE...
APPAR-ENTLY TAH-KUN'S MANAGER CAN'T COME PICK HIM UP... AND IT'S DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO GO HOME ALONE, SO I OF-FERED...
I SEE...
Under-stood
WELL, WHEN WE MEET UP FOR OUR NEXT CLUB NEWS-LETTER ...
OH, IN THAT CASE ...
!
IT'S MASA-HARU ...
I TOLD HIM NOT TO COME TODAY ...!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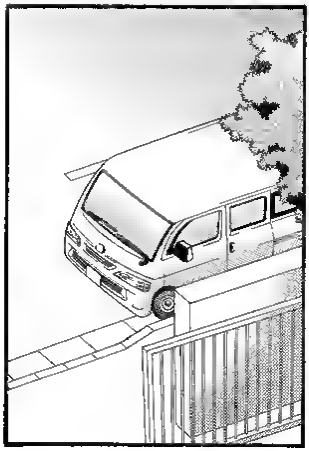


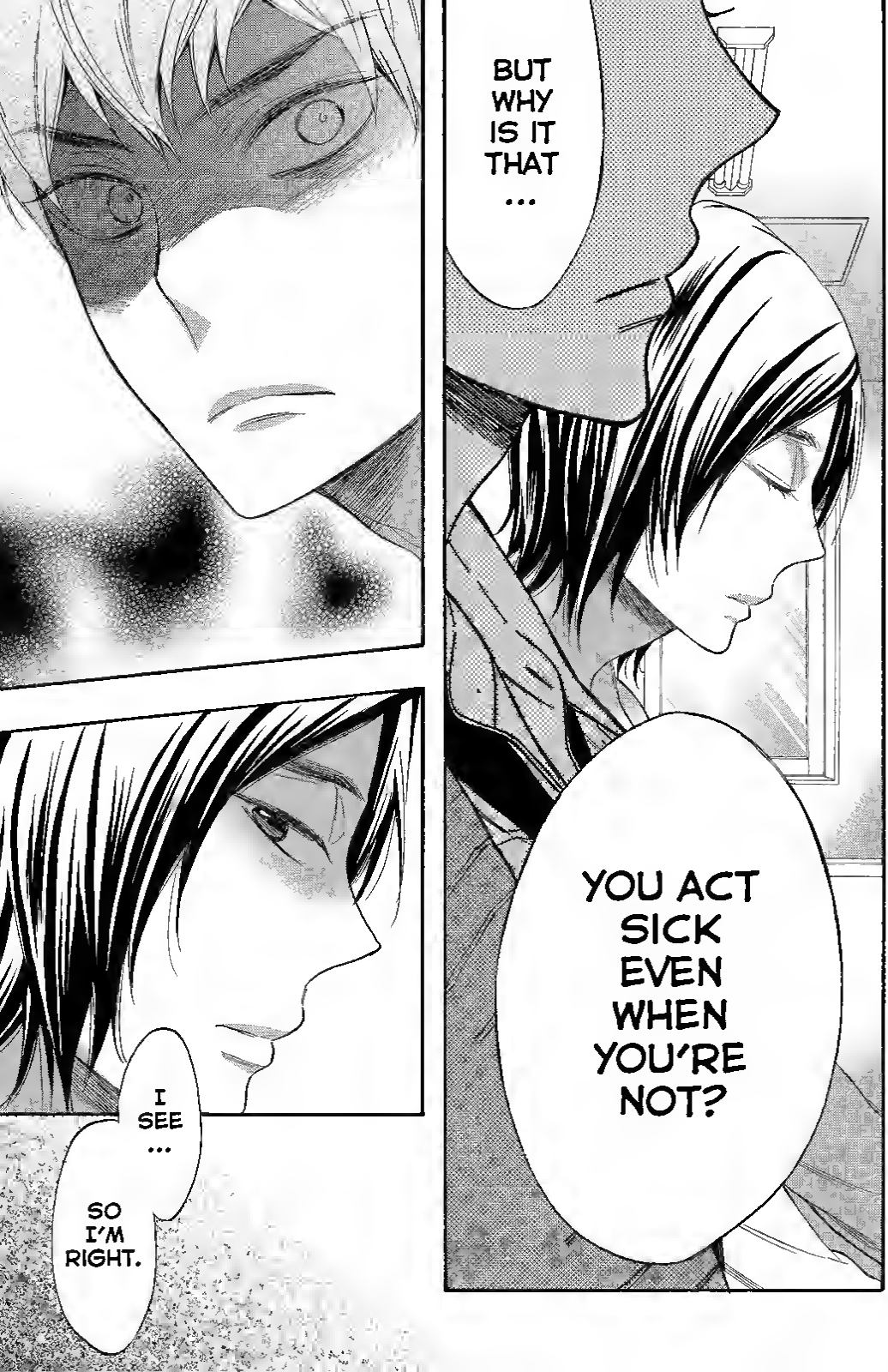
Masaharu Akai
Go home.
I told you I don't need you today.
SO USE-LESS ...!
TAK
TAK
TAK

I'll let everyone else know!
OKAY, LET'S HAVE THE MEETING TOMOR-ROW!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL MAKE SURE TO BE THERE !!
PHEW..

TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF, AND BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR WORK, MITSU-BOSHI-KUN.
FOR SURE! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

The next day...
NO...
I DON'T NEED YOU TO PICK ME UP TODAY EITHER...
PLIP
YEAH.
UH-HUH...
NO, I REALLY DON'T NEED YOU TO COME!
'KAY, BYE.
JEEZ!
FLUSSSHHH
BEEP

HUH?
MITSU-BOSHI-KUN.
KER-CHAK
I SEE. THAT'S GOOD.
HOW 'BOUT TODAY? YOU FEELING BETTER?
UH, YEAH. I'M ALL RIGHT, THANKS.
DID YOU GET HOME OKAY YESTERDAY?
Oh! SENPAI!
HEY!
UH, YEAH!
すたすた TMP TMP
I SEE. I respect that
No, no! IT WAS MY DECISION, SO...
FSSSHHH
MUST BE TOUGH.
YOU MUST HAVE A LOT OF STRESS, DEALING WITH WORK TOO...


BUT WHY IS IT THAT ...
YOU ACT SICK EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT?
I SEE ...
SO I'M RIGHT.

UH... WHAAA?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
PWIP
YES-TER-DAY...
A CAR WAS WAITING AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE ...
THAT... WAS YOUR MANAGER'S CAR, RIGHT?
!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT...
DON'T TAKE ADVAN-TAGE...
OF HER KIND-NESS.

CREAK...
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY...
SLAM
CLENCH...
Takeru
See you at the end of Golden Week!
Wish me luck on my first tour!
AND APPARENTLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL FOR AWHILE.
THAT AFTER-NOON, TAH-KUN LEFT FOR WORK...
Welcome to the History Club!

HUH?!
UH, NO... ER...
YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT HIM, HUH...

I HOPE HE'LL BE OKAY...

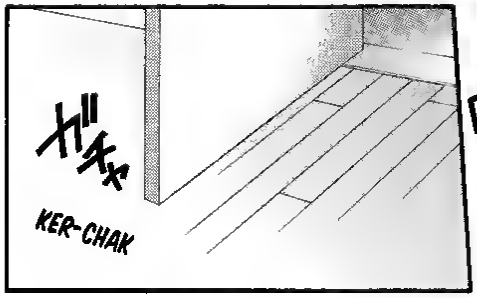
SEI ITOH
TAKERU MITSUBOSHI
IT LOOKS LKE HE'S GONNA BE UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE ...
SO I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
THEY'RE GONNA HAVE THEIR FIRST CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR DURING GOLDEN WEEK.
TAH-KUN IS IN A UNIT WITH SEI ITO-SAN, WHO PLAYS MASTER, AND THEY SING SONGS TOGETHER AND STUFF...
W☆STARS

I PROMISED HIM A LONG TIME AGO THAT I'D PROTECT HIM, SO I JUST...
OF COURSE, TAH-KUN IS A PRO, SO I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
BUT ...

U-UH, NO... DON'T BE SILLY!
Ha! Ha! Ha!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE SOMEONE WHO'S IN TROUBLE, RIGHT?
'CAUSE YOU'RE KIND.
HUH?!
YOU'RE VERY KIND, SERI-NUMA-SAN.
THAT'S...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE I FIRST MET YOU.
WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU.
HUH ...?!
UH...
めらめら
FLUSTERED
SERI-NUMA-SAN...
WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!

IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN...
I'LL BE THERE TO PROTECT YOU, SERINUMA-SAN.
ANYTHING AT ALL...
BADUMP!!
RATTLE
SORRY FOR BEING LATE!
Cleaning ended up taking longer than expected.
UM...
UH...
WHA...?!
ER...?

WH... WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?
WE'RE ALL HERE. OKAY, LET'S START THE MEETING.
TAP TAP
YUP!
SENPAI ...?
FSSSHHH
701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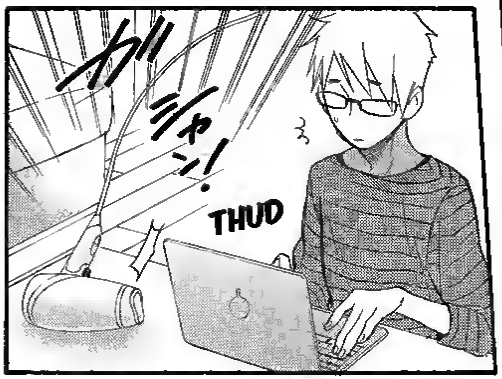

THUD

DRY MY HAIR.

FSSSHHH

VRRR
HM?
HEY, MASA-HARU...
ブオオオ
VRRR
THIS UPCOM-ING TOUR...
IS SURE TO BE A SUCCESS IF I HAVE HER WITH ME.
!!
HUH ...?
DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HER KINDNESS.

TAKERU! THAT'S...
YOU CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT, RIGHT?
TCH!
RIGHT?

PING
GOLDEN WEEK STARTS TOMORROW! ♡
I'M GONNA GO TO ANIME ITO AND CHECK OUT OTOME ROAD!
OH! BUT I ALSO PROMISED THAT I'O MEET UP WITH EVERYONE!
What to do..?
HM?
AN E-MAIL ?
FROM AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS ...
Inbox
From
To
This is Akai.
Sorry for the abrupt email
This is Akai, Takeru's manager.
Since you're Takeru's childhood fri
"Sorry for the abrupt email. This is Akai, Takeru's manager."
"Since you're Takeru's childhood friend, I have a favor to ask of you, Serinuma-san."
"Would you be willing to come and support Takeru?"
W☆STARS TOUR
TWINKLE☆☆
WOWWW! INCREDIBLE...!!
OH, SERINUMA-SAN!
OVER HERE!!
ザワ
CHATTER
ザワ
CHATTER

SINCE IT'S THE FIRST DAY, HE'S QUITE NERVOUS...
IT SEEMS HE RELAXES WHEN HE'S WITH YOU, SO IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD BE BY HIS SIDE FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
FOR SURE!!
I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN TO HELP!!
どんっ
WHAP
...
CLATTER
ガヤ
KAE-CHAN!!
YOU CAME?!
祝 公演 三星基地
御祝 三星基地
*The notes on the flowers are congratulatory messages made out to Takeru Mitsuboshi
TAH-KUN! CON-GRATU-LATIONS TODAY!!
THANKS!
I FEEL BAD THAT YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE...
NOT AT ALL! I'M HAPPY TO!!

UH...
HEH, HEH!
I...
I'M SO NERVOUS THAT I'M SHAKING...
HOW EMBAR-RASSING.
TOUCH...
IT'S GONNA BE FINE!!
YOU CAN DO IT, TAH-KUN!!
YOU WERE GREAT AT THE "KATCHU LOVE" EVENT TOO!!
I'LL BE CLOSE BY...
SO GIVE IT YOUR BEST!!

OKAY...!
ワアアアAHHHH!!
キャアアEEEEEK!!
THANKS, EVERYONE !!
ワアアAHHH!!

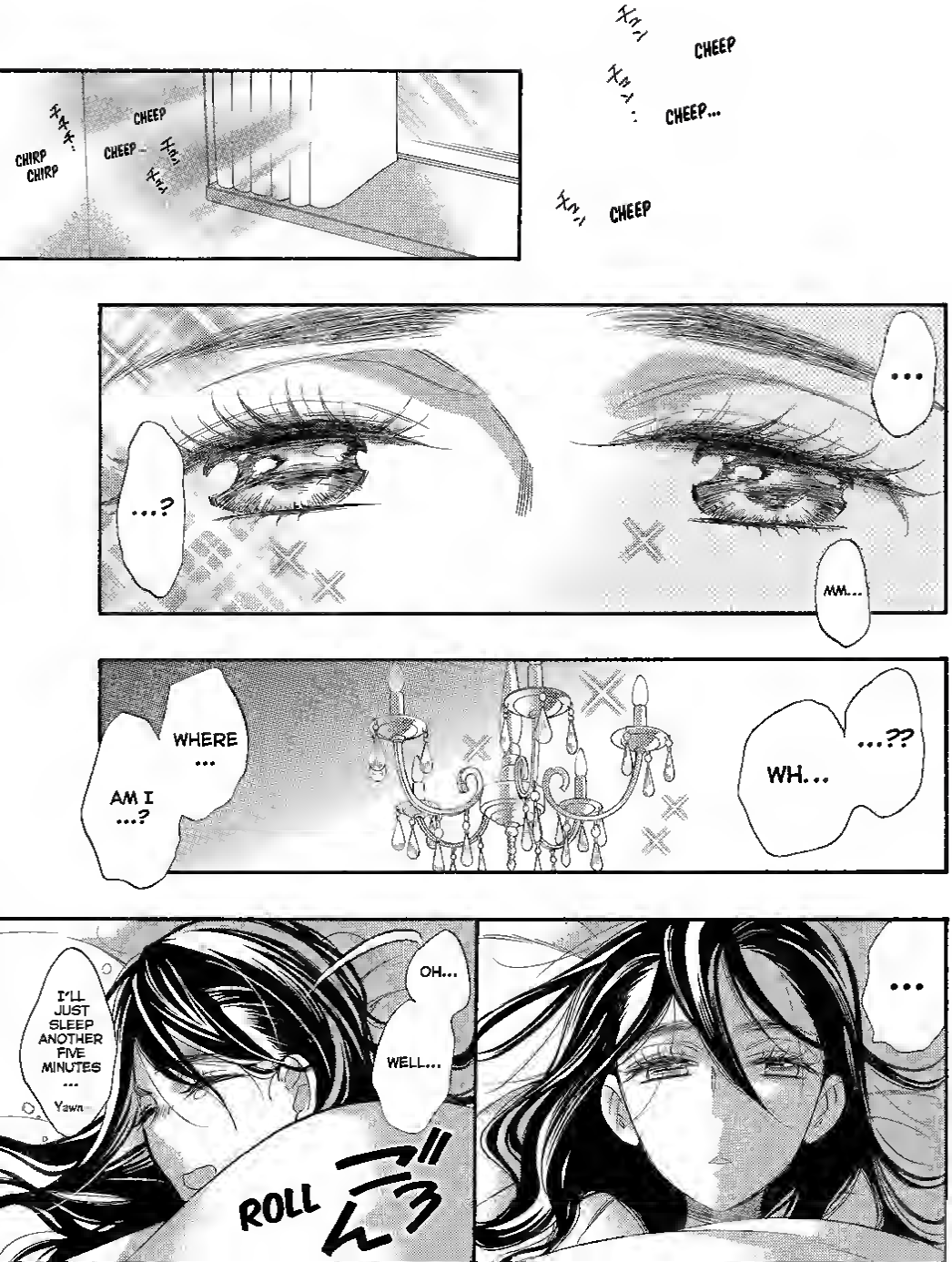
CHEERS!!
Yaya-en
耶々苑
CLANK
THANKS!
OUR FIRST DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS !!
THE CROWD GOT REALLY FIRED UP, HUH?!
HERE YOU GO!
OUR SPECIAL SPARE-RIBS PLATTER!
So juicy!
WOWWWW!
MM!
MM!
MMMMM!
IT TASTES SOOO GOOD!

Should we order sashimi tartare? You need Korean rice soup?
Do you eat skirt steak? Want that with sauce? Salt? Let's go with both!! You okay with the entrails?
Excuse me, can we get another plate of your choice meats?
You are, right? I thought so!!
WOW!
POUR...
HAVE SOME MORE JUICE!
Th-thank you!
OF COURSE!! TODAY WAS A SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU, KAE-CHAN! IT'S A TOKEN OF MY GRATITUDE!!
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
GO ON! DIG IN!!
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO EAT SUCH HIGH-QUALITY MEAT?!
Ohh, but I can't stop!
GULP
GULP
OHH...
YEAH, OUR FIRST DAY IS IN TOKYO, THEN WE GO NORTH, THEN FLY SOUTH, AND END THE TOUR IN TOKYO AGAIN.
THE TOUR IS ALMOST EVERY DAY DURING GOLDEN WEEK, RIGHT? SOUNDS TOUGH!
UH...
BLURRY
HUH?
HUH? REALLY?!
BUT...
COME TO THE CELEBRATION ON OUR LAST DAY, OKAY?!
For sure!

?
WHA ...?
I FEEL ...
RUB
HUH ?
EVERY-THING IS SO...
RUB
BLUR ...
KAE-CHAN ?
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
SO...
SLEE...
FWOOM

OKAY...

SHALL WE GET GOING?


CHEEP
CHEEP...
CHEEP
CHIRP CHIRP
CHEEP
...
...?
MM...
WHERE ...
AM I ...?
WH...
...??
I'LL JUST SLEEP ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES ...
Yawn
OH...
WELL...
ROLL
ごろん
...

ZZZ..
ZZZ..
?!

HUH?
HUHHHHH?!!
HUH?

Some time passes...
And several days later, at noon...
BUMP
WH... WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU THAT TOO, SENPAI!
MURMUR
HUH? YOU TOO, IGARA-SHI?
ME TOO!!
SHE ISN'T ANSWERING HER PHONE, AND HASN'T READ ANY OF MY LINE MESSAGES ...
MURMUR
I WANTED TO INVITE KAE OUT TO GO SOMEWHERE FOR GOLDEN WEEK, BUT I COULDN'T CONTACT HER, SO I CAME OVER.
UH, HOLD ON A SEC!
SO...
NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SERI-NUMA-SAN?

MURMUR
IS REALLY WEIRD...
THIS...
RING!
Mitsuboshi-kun Akai
Sorry, hold on.
HUH? IT'S FROM AKAI-SAN...
HUH? MITSU-BOSHI-SAN'S MANAG-ER?
HOW DO YOU KNOW HIS PHONE NUMBER?
WE EX-CHANGED CONTACT INFO AT THE PARTY.
WOW, YOU'RE AWESOME, MAN!
BEEP
HELLO?
WHAT? HUH?!
HUH?
WAIT... WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
PUT IT ON SPEAKER, NANA!
?!

IT'S SERI-NUMA-SAN!
SHE'S IN DANGER!
Masaharu Akai
PLEASE HELP!!
...?!
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KISS HIM, NOT ME!
#40 SHE'S MINE

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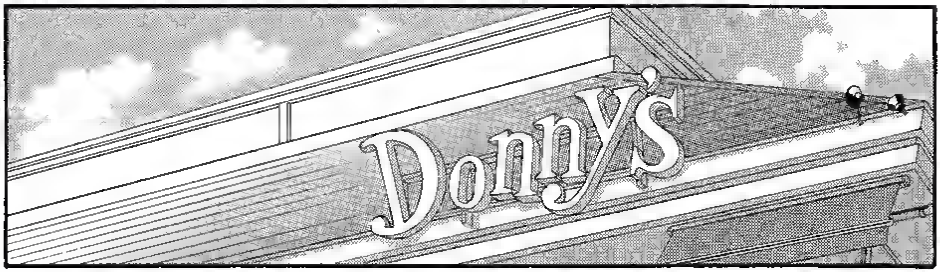
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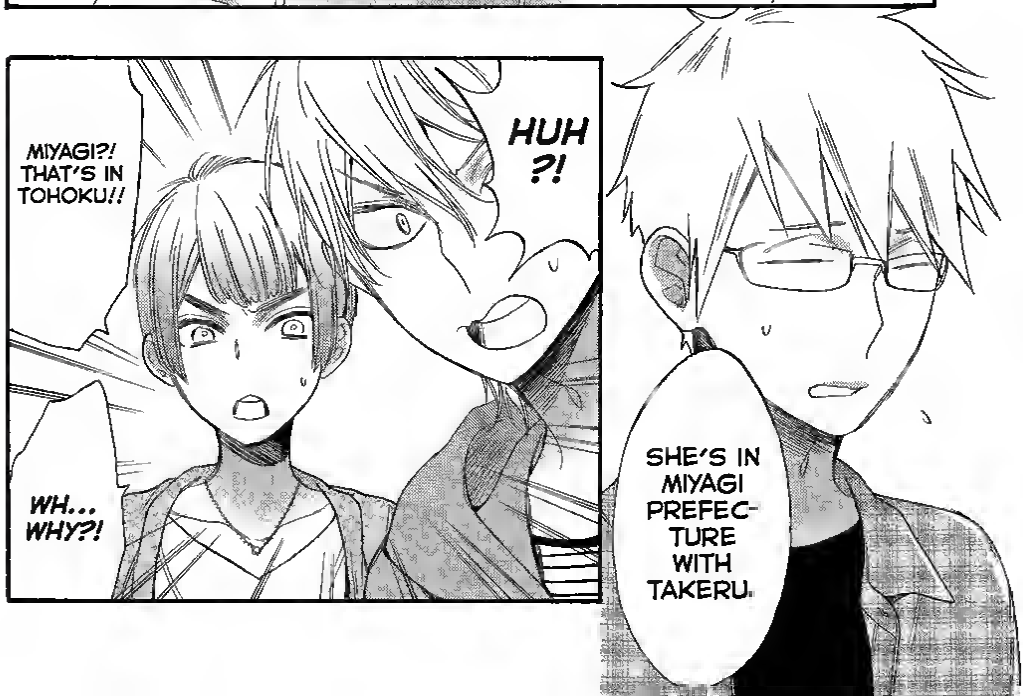
WHERE IS SERI-NUMA-SAN RIGHT NOW?!
ドン…
THUD
WHAT'S GOING ON?!


MIYAGI?! THAT'S IN TOHOKU!!
HUH ?!
WH... WHY?!
SHE'S IN MIYAGI PREFEC-TURE WITH TAKERU.

MITSU-BOSHI'S ON TOUR NOW, RIGHT?!
SO SHE ACCOM-PANIED HIM?!
NO...
THE TRUTH IS...
BADUMP
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BADUMP
WHA...?!
BADUMP
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED LAST NIGHT...?
AND WHERE AM I?!

THANK GOD!
ほーっ
That's usually not the case with BL manga!
I...I'M WEARING CLOTHES !!
GASP
はっ
かばっ
BOLT
FWOOP
GROAN...
GOOD MORNING, KAE-CHAN...
RUSTLE...
HUH? OHH... YOU DON'T REMEMBER, KAE-CHAN?
ふぁ～っ
YAWN
HUH ?!
WHERE AM I?!
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
T... TAH-KUN!!

MUMBLE MUMBLE
Kae-chaaan!
WHEN WE WERE CELEBRATING LAST NIGHT...
YOU MISTOOK OOLONG COCKTAIL FOR OOLONG TEA AND PASSED OUT.
HUH...?!
And then I got tired from carrying you and fell asleep, too. Sorry.
AND SINCE YOU DIDN'T WAKE UP...
WE JUST KEPT MOVING.
MOVE? SO WHERE ARE WE NOW?!
SAITAMA.
SAI-WHA?!
TH-THE NEXT PRE-FEC-TURE?!
Kae lives on the outskirts of Tokyo.
KAE-CHAN!!
FWIP
JOLT
PLEASE!!

HUH..?
HUHHHHH?!!
BOOM
WOULD YOU ACCOMPANY ME ON MY TOUR?!
I REALIZED YESTERDAY ...
THAT YOUR BEING THERE CALMED ME, AND ALLOWED ME TO GIVE A GOOD PERFORMANCE...!
AND I WAS ABLE TO SLEEP REALLY WELL LAST NIGHT, TOO.
SO... PLEASE, KAE-CHAN!
I WAS GONNA ASK YOU LAST NIGHT, BUT YOU'D FALLEN ASLEEP.
I ENDED UP BRINGING YOU WITHOUT ASKING ...
AND I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT!
S... STILL ...

TAH-KUN...
PLEASE!!
BUT... I WANNA MAKE SURE THIS TOUR IS A SUCCESS...!
HUH?!
I MADE SURE TO GET YOUR MOTHER'S PERMIS-SION!!
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!!
I NEED TO ASK MY MOM...
B...BUT THE TOUR IS ALL OF GOLDEN WEEK, RIGHT?!
SNIFF...
PLEASE... KA-CHAN...!
SO LAX!!
BOOM
SEE?!
OK
Good luck! Take good care of Kaori

UH...
A... ALL RIGHT!
BEAM
REALLY?! THANKS!!
I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY BEST!!
I... IT'LL BE FINE.
I OID PROMISE HIM THAT I'D BE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH.
I GOTTA DO WHAT I CAN FOR HIM...!
Let's get room service for breakfast!
Apparently this place has really good eggs benedict!
Uh... okay.
AND SO...
THEY'RE ON TOUR RIGHT NOW.

IN OTHER WORDS, SHE DECIDED TO GO WITH HIM?
NO, HE FIRST TOOK HER WITH HIM WITHOUT HER CONSENT, RIGHT?!
THAT'S ...
AKAI-SAN...
YOU SAID EARLIER THAT SERINUMA-SAN WAS IN DANGER, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
TO WHAT EXTENT ...
IS THE STORY THAT YOU JUST TOLD TRUE?
...
I'M SORRY ...

WE PUT SLEEPING PILLS IN HER DRINK.
IT WAS PLANNED FROM THE VERY START.
YANK
GRAB
WHY, YOU!!

LET GO...
WAIT.
ビクッ
JOLT
THERE'S SOMETHING I STILL WANNA KNOW.
YOU CAN HIT HIM AFTER.
...!
SHUDDER...
WHY ARE WE NOT ABLE TO CONTACT SERINUMA-SAN AT ALL?
WE TOLD HER THAT HER PHONE GOT LOST WHILE ON THE ROAD, BUT...
TAKERU HAS IT.

WHY'S HE REALLY TAKING SERINUMA-SAN WITH HER?
...
HE'S PLANNING ON... KEEPING HER ALL TO HIM-SELF.
?!
THE TRUTH IS...
TAKERU ALREADY KNEW WHERE SHE LIVED BEFORE HE REUNITED WITH HER AT THE KATCHU LOVE EVENT.
WHA ...?!
WHEN HE WAS GETTING POPU-LAR AS A VOICE ACTOR, HE ASKED ME TO LOOK FOR HER.
HE SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THE GIRL HE WAS CLOSE WITH LONG AGO, TO TELL HER THAT HE FULFILLED HIS DREAMS.
AT FIRST, THAT WAS ALL IT REALLY WAS.

AND THEN, A FEW MONTHS EARLIER, WE FOUND HER...
AND JUST WHEN HE WAS THINKING OF GOING TO VISIT HER SOME DAY...
THEY ENDED UP MEETING AT THE EVENT.
THAT WAS PURELY COINCI-DENTAL.
IT COULDN'T HAVE GONE BETTER HAD WE PLANNED IT...!
BUT...
GRIP
THAT MADE TAKERU READ TOO MUCH INTO IT.
HE BELIEVED IT WAS DESTINY.

IN TIME ...
I EXPECTED THAT TAKERU WOULD TRY TO MAKE HER HIS.
BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE A LITTLE LONGER ...
SILENCE
?
TIME ...?!
AND WHY... AT SUCH A...
BUT... IT TURNED OUT TO HAPPEN A LOT SOONER THAN I THOUGHT ...!!
I...
HAVE A DEBT TO TAKERU THAT I CAN'T REPAY.
SO...
WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM?!
IF YOU KNEW WHAT HE DID, WHY DID YOU LET HIM TAKE HER ALONG?

VRRR
VRRR
VRRR
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
Hollyhock
Fujisaki
tch!
RRRRR
HELLO?
OH.
MASAHARU? IT'S ME.
SO? WHY DID THE OFFICE NEED YOU?
SHHH!
IT WAS ABOUT THE CONTRACT.
SHHH!
ITS FINE. I'M ON MY WAY BACK.

OH YEAH?
HEY, MY PHONE CHARGER'S BROKEN, SO CAN I BORROW YOURS, MASAHARU? WHERE IS IT?
UH, SURE ...
ON THE BEDSIDE SHELF IN MY ROOM.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
ACK!
TRIP
CLATTER CLATTER
SPLASH
THE SECOND SHELF ...
YOW! THAT'S HOT!!
BOP
OUCH!
SHUT UP, YOU DUMMY!!
Y-YOU IDIOTS!! SHUT UP, BOTH OF YOU!!
I'm so sorry! Are you all right?!
SHOOT! DID HE HEAR THEM ...?!

Soh! Soh!
Here! Use this!!
I stink of corn soup
PHEW!!
WELL, I'M GONNA HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE VENUE, SO LET'S RENDEZ-VOUS THERE!
OKAY, SEE YOU THEN!
WIPE WIPE
HE DIDN'T NOTICE ?!
OH! FOUND IT!
THANKS!
NO PROB-LEM!
OKAY!
LET'S HURRY!!
SHOW US THE WAY!!
SLAM
HA HA
RATTLE RATTLE
HA HA
DASH
IF SOME-THING HAPPENS TO SERI-NUMA-SAN...
I'M GONNA KILL YOU NEXT TIME!!
AND I'M NOT GONNA STOP HIM EITHER!

WHOOSH
PLEASE BE OKAY...!
SERI-NUMA-SAN!!
...
Masaharu A
Call Ended
BEEP
RRRING...
RRRING...
OH!
HATO-KUN? IT'S ME.
YEAH, TAKERU.

YOU'RE COMING TODAY, RIGHT?
HUH? YOU'RE ALREADY IN LINE? THANKS, MAN!!
YEAH.
THUD
ANY-WAY...
I KNOW THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT...
CAN I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOUR?
That day, at 2:42 P.M.
仙台
せんだい
Shiroishizaō
Sendai
WE'RE HERE !!
I HAILED A TAXI!
WE CAN ALL GET IN!!

SQUEEZE
Scoot in!
HOTEL YOHTANI, PLEASE!!
YA GOT IT!
I'LL HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE VENUE FROM HERE.
SINCE TAKERU WILL BE AT ANIME ITO FOR A TALK SHOW AT 3 P.M.,
ARE Y'ALL IN A HURRY?
HEH! HEH! HEH!
LEAVE IT TUH ME! I KNOW A SHORT CUT!
REALLY?! THANK YOU!!
WE'LL ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL JUST AFTER THREE!!
OKAY! WE'LL MAKE IT IN TIME!
YES!!
THE TALK SHOW ENDS AT 4 P.M.
IN THAT TIME, MAKE SURE TO GET SERI-NUMA-SAN OUT OF THERE!
KER-CHAK
STAFF ONLY
HEY, GUYS!!
SO SORRY!
MASA-HARU, YOU'RE LATE!
anime伊藤
anime伊藤cafe

WHOOSH
HEY...
YOU SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH TIME, SINCE IT'LL TAKE ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO GET TO THE HOTEL!!

HEH!
SORRY, KIDS! I'LL TURN THE METER OFF...
NO ONE CARES ABOUT THE DAMN METER!!

What are you doing taking us on a driving course?!
HUHHH? THIS IS STRANGE! I COULD SWEAR THIS WAS THE WAY!
IT'S ALMOST 3:30, OLD MAN!!
WHERE THE HECK ARE WE?!

JUST BEWARE OF ONE THING...
So sorry!
Thank you
15:39 P.M.
W... WE'RE HERE!!
HOTEL YOHTANI

キィ…
CREAK…
TAKERU HAS A FRIEND WHO'S A LITTLE WILD.
GO THROUGH THE STAFF ENTRANCE, INSTEAD OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE.
IF TAKERU GOT WISE TO US FROM THE PHONE CALL EARLIER…
HE MIGHT HAVE SOME-THING UP HIS SLEEVE …!
1201
HER ROOM NUMBER IS 1201!!
DING…

I'M GONNA PRESS IT.
OKAY...
PUSH
ピンポーン…
DING DONG...
YES?
SHE'S OKAY!!
Ph-phew!
OKAY!
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER...
WHA...?
U-UH, SURE...
SERI-NUMA-SAN!! IT'S IGA-RASHI!
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! COULD YOU OPEN THE DOOR?!
HUH?! IGA-RASHI-KUN?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?!
SERI-NUMA-SA—
!
KER-CHAK

ピ!!
BOOM
WHAT'S UP?!
ドン
YOU GUYS!!

ドーン
BOOM
HOTEL YOHTANI
WHAAAA?!
WHA ...?!
もっもっ MUNCH MUNCH
もっもっ MUNCH MUNCH
WHAT BRINGS YOU GUYS HERE?
OH, ARE YOU GUYS HERE TO SEE TAH-KUN'S TOUR?
UH, NO... IF ANYTHING, WHY ARE YOU, UH...
YOU GOT CUTE LIKE MATSUKO AGAIN, SENPAI!!
I wanna touch you...
BOING
OH! I'M SO EMBARRASSED! ☆
I'VE BEEN EATING ALL THE DELICIOUS FOODS TAH-KUN RECOMMENDED!
BOING
THIS IS FOUR DAYS WORTH OF EATING!!
WHAT KINDA BODY GETS LIKE THAT IN FOUR DAYS?!
SHOCK

GASP
はっ
A...ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!!
SERI-NUMA-SAN! WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!!
HUH? WHY?
NOT NOW! WE DON'T HAVE TIME!
WAIT!!
NO!! I'M HERE TO HELP TAH-KUN WITH HIS TOUR!
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE!!
SERI-NUMA-SAN!!
GRAB
S-SEN-PAI?!
I TOLD YOU THAT I'D PRO-TECT YOU, DIDN'T I?
HUH?

JUST TRUST ME!
NOW IS THAT TIME!
S... SENPAI...?
RUN!!
HUH?! WHA...?!
OKAY! LET'S GO!!
BOOM
WHEEZE WHEEZE
LET'S GO THROUGH THE BACK AGAIN!
OKAY!
A'' TMP
A'' TMP
A'' TMP
A'' TMP
A'' TMP
IT'S 4:20... WE GOTTA HURRY!!
WHAT TIME IS IT ?!

開放厳禁
Never Leave Open
WHOOSH
?!
TENG
WELL, WELL!
HATO-KUN WAS RIGHT!
ニヤ GRIN
ニヤ GRIN
WE'RE NOT GONNA GIVE YOU THE GIRL. LEAVE HER HERE!
YEAH, WE GOT 'EM!
COME TO THE BACK.
GET OUT OF THE WAY!!
NO!!

WHOOSH
WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT!!
POW
WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAP
SENPAI, GO!!
So strong
BAM
TAKE THAT!

GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN!!
!!
UH...
OKAY !!
GO OUT THE FRONT, HAIL A CAB AND GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
SHINO-MIYA-KUN!!
WHA?! WHA?!
POW
Ow!
WHAP
BOOM
開放厳禁
Now Leave Open
OKAY !!
WE'RE COUNT-ING ON YOU!!
DASH
TMP
GO OUT THE FRONT!

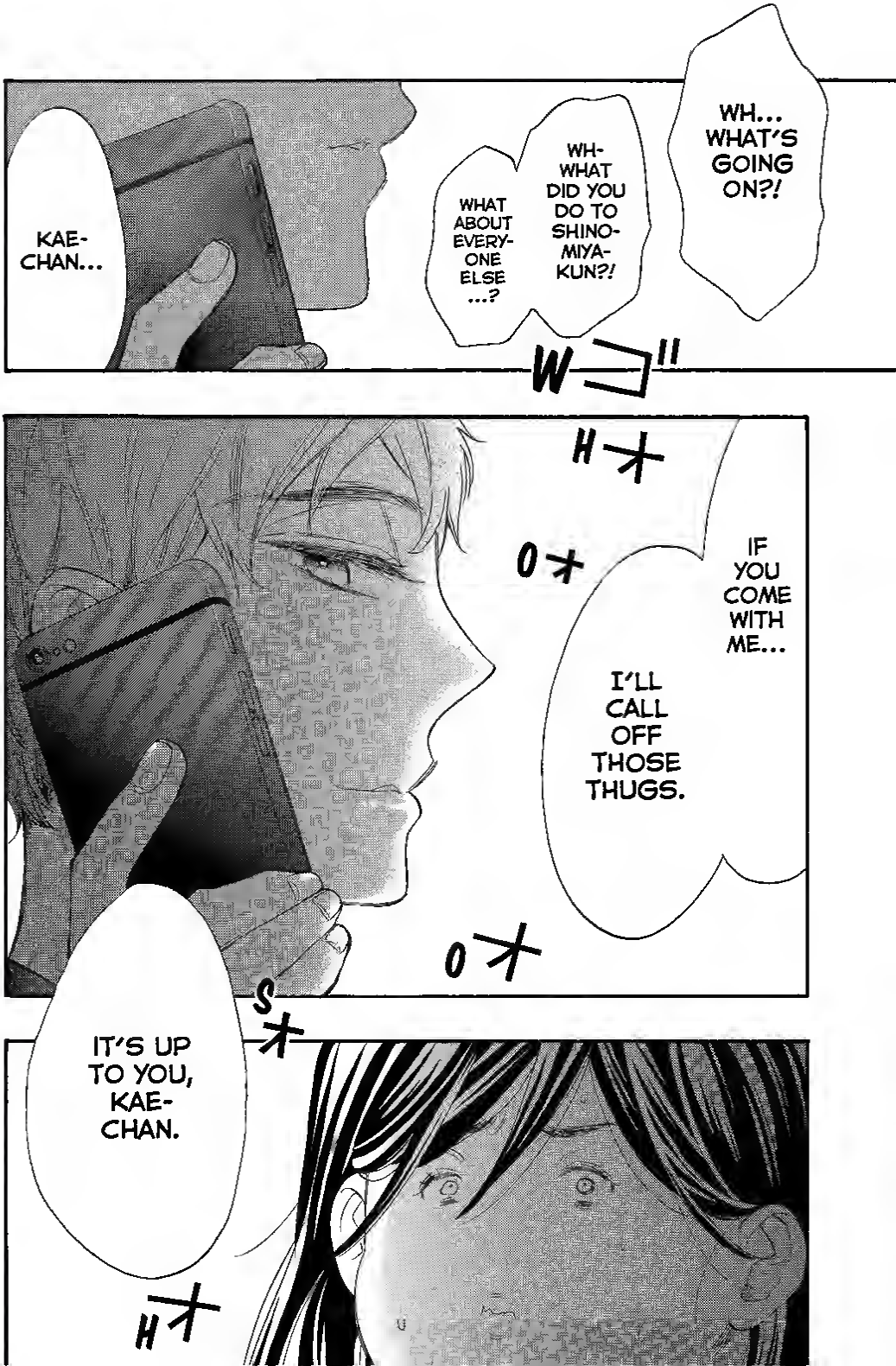
AS LONG AS WE GET IN A TAXI...!!
TAXI!!
WHIRRR
Wheezel Wheezel
SERI-NUMA-SENPAI! YOU GET IN FIRST!!
Sorry! Beg your pardon!
SQUISH
SQUISH
HEY!
M-MY BUTT WAI...
POP
OOF!
SHE'S IN!!
NICE!! NOW...
CRACKLE

SLUMP...

THUD

CREAK

SLAM
VROOM
T...
TAH-KUN ...?
TREMBLE TREMBLE
TO SENDAI AIR-PORT!
YES, SIR!
What was that noise back there?
It was nothing.
KER-CHAK


KAE-CHAN...
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WH-WHAT DID YOU DO TO SHINO-MIYA-KUN?!
WHAT ABOUT EVERY-ONE ELSE ...?
IF YOU COME WITH ME...
I'LL CALL OFF THOSE THUGS.
IT'S UP TO YOU, KAE-CHAN.

BEEP
YOU GUYS CAN GO.
GOOD JOB.
HEY, IT'S ME...
JUST DON'T HURT THEM ...!!
GRIP
I'LL GO WITH YOU ...
F...
FINE ...!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

KAE-CHAN.
DON'T BE SCARED ...

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO LIKES YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE.

KER-CHAK
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
THEY JUST RAN OFF ALL OF A SUDDEN ...!
RATTLE...
SHINO-MIYA?!
Pant...
I...I'M SORRY...
SEN... PAI...
HE TOOK HER...
HE TOOK SERINUMA-SENPAI...!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN the NOVEMBER issue

Last Time: Mutsumi switched bodies with Mutsumi's cat, and Kazuma switched bodies with Mutsumi! Not just that, Kae switched too!

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AND YOU'RE ...
SERI-NUMA ...?
YEAH...
UH...
YOU'RE ...
IGA-RASHI ...?!
THAT'S RIGHT...
WH... WHAAAT?! THIS IS TERRIBLE!!
SERIOUSLY? BUT WE DIDN'T CHANGE AT ALL!!
We just got hurt falling!!
...
YOU GUYS SWITCHED BODIES TOO?!
Y... YOU GUYS TOO?!
ぽよ
BOING
ん
ウ〜!!
AHHH!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!
GASP

...
THIS TIME, LET'S FALL IN SEPARATE PAIRS!!
YEAH, WE GOTTA DO IT FAST...
WH... WHAT DO WE DO?!
THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO NOW IS TRY FALLING DOWN THE STAIRS AGAIN...!!
ナニあっ
DASH
H...
HEY !!
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING URGENT I GOTTA DO!!
OKAY, STARTING WITH SERINUMA AND IGARASHI!
H... HOLD ON!!
LET'S GO AFTER HIM, SERINUMA-SENPAI!!
OH NO!!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH SENPAI'S BODY, IGARASHIII !!
ドド
COME BACK HERE, YOU!!
BOOM

FIDGET
もじ
?!
I GOTTA USE THE BATH-ROOM ...!!
UH... I DUNNO WHAT TO DO...
FIDGET
もじ
B-BOYS OO IT STANO-ING, RIGHT ...?!
OH NO! I-I OUNNO HOW TO OO THAT!!
AND TO TOU... TOUCH... EEEK!!
ER...
UH...
WELL...
もじ
FIDGET
もじ
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FIDGET
SHE CAN SIT DOWN AND DO IT, BUT NO MATTER WHAT, SERINUMA-SENPAI WILL HAVE TO TOUCH IGARASHI-SENPAI'S P****! I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN! NO, I CAN'T EVEN LET HER SEE IT!
I-I GOT IT!!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

...
WAHHH!!
THUD THUD THUD
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THIS !!
DASH
SHINO-MIYA-KUUUN !!
BOOM
DROP
WOOHOO! I'M GONNA GO PICK UP GIRLS!
See ya, Asuma!
Gyahh!
OKAY!
NEXT, STAND HERE... A LITTLE MORE TO YOUR RIGHT. YEAH, RIGHT THERE!!
OKAY!!
HUH? UH, OKAY...
SENPAI!! COVER YOUR EYES WITH THIS!!
I'M GONNA HOLD IT, SO JUST GIVE ME THE SIGNAL!
TUG TUG
JOLT
SO SORRY !!
Rubber Gloves
WHAAA?!
EEEK!!
HUH?!
OKAY... I'M GONNA GO FOR IT!!
I'M WEARING EAR-PHONES, SO THE SOUND WON'T BOTHER ME!
WHAT?! AHHH!!
STAAARE
YANK
ZUKU?
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
HUHHH?!

S-SO YOU CAN HEAR!! LIAR!!
DON'T LET OUT WEIRD SCREAMS IN IGARASHI-SENPAI'S VOICE!!
IF YOU SCREAM LIKE THAT, OF COURSE I CAN HEAR YOU!!
Waaaahhh!
Sensei!! Something weird's going on!!
Wha?!
What's going on?!
ACK ...!!
N... Noooo!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

WAIT! IGA-RASHI !!
Mean-while...
TMP だ TMP だ!!
WHAT IS THIS ?!
They hurt through!
THEY'RE SWAYING !!
N...
TMP TMP だ だ
NO WAY ...!!
AMAAAZ-ING!!
BOING
BOING
TMP だ!!

BOOM
GOTCHA!!
WHA ?!
HAH! I CAUGHT YOU!!
KA-THUD
OW! OW! OW!!
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD RUN AWAY, HUH, CREEP-ARASHI !!
YOU LITTLE PUNK!
THAT REALLY HURT, NANA-SHIMA-KUN..
YOU'RE AWFUL..
JOLT
HUH ?!

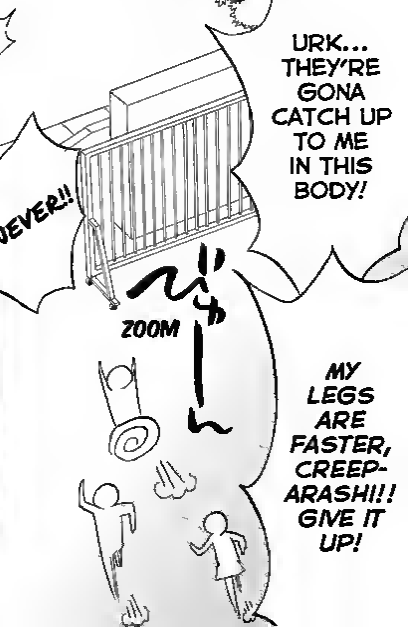
BOOM
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING TO SENPAI'S BODY?!
?!
HEH, HEH.. YOU'RE BOTH IDIOTS!!
I WON'T LET YOU BE ROUGH WITH SENPAI'S BODY!!
SCUTTLE
HEY.. WHY DID YOU HIT ME, YOU IDIOT?!
ACK!! YOU PUNK !!
HURRY UP AND SWITCH BACK TO YOUR OWN BODY!!
BE HONEST, YOU GUYS ...!!
DON'T YOU WANNA TOUCH 'EM?!
THESE BREASTS... NO, BOOBS!!
WAIT!!

Y...
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THAT!!
PUT ASIDE WHAT'S KOSHER AND WHAT'S NOT...
THERE'S NO ONE HERE RIGHT NOW BUT US.
IT'LL JUST BE OUR LITTLE SECRET ...
DON'T YOU WANNA ...
TOUCH THEM EVEN A LITTLE BIT...?
J...
J... JUST OUR LITTLE SECRET ...?!
W...
W...
WE CAN'T... UHH... BUT MY BODY IS ACTING ON ITS OWN...
BOING

TCH!
TAP
GASP
WHAT WAS I JUST_?!
GASP
JUMP
M... MU-TSUMI SEN-PAI!!
TMP
MYAAAHHH!!
(Stop it!)
C_ COME BACK HERE!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
I'M NOT GIVING IN!!
TMP

AHHHH!
THESE BOOBS ARE MIIINE!!
WERE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THIS?!
Calm down!!
Nasty!

GRAB
GOTCHA!!


URK... THEY'RE GONA CATCH UP TO ME IN THIS BODY!
NEVER!!
ZOOM
MY LEGS ARE FASTER, CREEP-ARASHI!! GIVE IT UP!

BOOM
SCREEECH
AHHHH!!
幼児バス
Children's Bus
THEY GOT HIT!!
EEEK!
HEY, ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
GASP!!
I'M NOT HURT!!
RISE
AMAZING! IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A MANGA!!
UH.. YEAH..
Gasp! Are you okay?!
UUUUH

I'M OKAY, SERI-NUMA-SENPAI!!
YEAH, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I GOT HURT!
?!
Nishina
Mutsumi
Nanashima
Igarashi
H...
HUHHHH?!
More and more bodies are getting switched!!
To be continued in the next issue!☆